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COUNTRY'S WARDS TROUBLE MAKERS.

Turmoil in West Indies and South America Causes Administration Keen Concern.

SANTO DOMINGO A THORN.

Possibility of Rejection of Treaty Gives Alarm; Warships Withdrawn to Pacify the People.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—It is with a degree of anxiety little appreciated throughout the country that the administration is following events in the West Indies and South America.

Although the president did not mention Venezuela in his annual message, he is working energetically to arrange the dispute between President Castro and the government of France.

The internal condition in Santo Domingo has necessitated a radical change in policy.

The invasion of Brazilian territory by a German guard from the German gunboat Panther, the arrest of a German subject and his imprisonment on that vessel constitute a serious violation of international law, and in Brazilian quarters is interpreted as an infringement of the Monroe doctrine.

The Franco-Venezuelan trouble has dragged on for weeks without settlement, and French warships have been gathering quietly at Martinique, a French island in the West Indies, from which they are prepared to make a descent upon the Venezuelan coast.

Secretary Root believes the authorities at Paris have been exercising remarkable patience, and in official circles it is not seen how it can be displayed much longer without impairment of French dignity. The mediation of Minister Russell has failed to bring President Castro to appreciate the imminent danger of French action, and he still refuses to withdraw the note which is regarded in Paris as offensive.

Deadlock Reached in Venezuela.

Secretary Root has not given up hope entirely, but a deadlock has been reached, and either France or Venezuela must give way. Castro is upheld by the Venezuelan people in the no concession policy he is following, and he fears if he would act as France desires he would lose prestige and take a step which might lead to his downfall. In his annual message the president declared that if a republic to the south of us commits a tort against a foreign nation, such as an outrage against a citizen of that country, then the Monroe doctrine does not force us to interfere to prevent punishment of the tort, save to see that the punishment does not assume the form of territorial occupation in any case. This applies directly to the dispute between France and Venezuela, the latter having offended the person of the French representative at Caracas.

But the dispute between France and Venezuela is not of such direct interest to the United States as the situation in Santo Domingo. The president and Secretary Root have been giving serious consideration to the attitude of the Dominican people towards this country and the treaty authorizing American intervention in their affairs.

Santo Domingo Treaty Important.

Morales is no longer the controlling factor in political questions. When the treaty now pending in the senate was negotiated last winter the United States depended upon him absolutely to secure confirmation of a convention by the Dominican legislature. But Morales is today a mere figurehead. His cabinet is not made up of men of his own choosing. It comprises men who have been put into power by a party of which Señor Velasques, the minister of finance, is head. Fortunately for the administration, Minister Dawson obtained the signature of Velasquez to the treaty, and it is understood he will not repudiate it, provided certain amendments be made which will limit the scope of American intervention. How important his attitude is will be appreciated when it is known that he dominates not only the cabinet but the Dominican legislature as well.

It would be a most serious blow to the administration if the treaty were to be rejected by the Dominican legislature after having been ratified by the United States senate. While officials will not admit it, perhaps this is the real explanation of the diminution of the naval force surrounding the island. The presence of such a formidable fleet of warships, the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition, which affected every citizen of the island, because a revolver is more essential to the dress of a native than even his shirt, and finally, the prospect that in the case of an attempt to exercise the time honored right of revolution an American guard would be landed—these things have been dwelt upon in talks with the people hostile to the United States, and the result is a sentiment which can no longer be disregarded.

Warships Taken from Island.

It is hoped that with unobtrusive gunboats cruising about the island and available for the protection of American interests, the apprehension that this government contemplates the acquisition of territory rather than the good of the people will disappear, and a disposition will be shown to approve the policy which President Morales initiated. All big cruisers, under command of Rear Admiral Bradford, have been ordered to proceed from Dominican waters to Culebra island for target practice, and they will not return. It is not believed the gunboats remaining about the island will be permitted to interfere so vigorously as in the past to prevent the importation of arms and ammunition, though the exportation of these weapons of warfare from American territory will be prohibited. Moreover, the customs officers, who are Americans, will seize any such importations in accordance with Dominican laws.

Just what changes are sought by Dominicans cannot be learned accurately, though the testimony of Col. George Colton, superintendent of the Dominican customs service, before the senate committee on foreign relations, indicated to senators that the treaty should be modified in several important respects. There is article 7, which authorizes the United States, upon request of the Dominican government, to grant it such assistance as the former may deem proper to restore credit, preserve order, increase the efficiency of civil administration, and advance the material progress and welfare of the republic. Dominicans would like this article modified so as to limit the extent of American intervention.

Several senators have stated to THE TRIBUNE correspondent that it might be wise to

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SUMMARY OF
The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1905.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Brisk southerly winds.
Sunrise, 7:09; sunset, 4:19.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 36, min. 18, mean 28, normal for the day 29. Deficiency for 1905, 32.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess for 1905, 1.71 inches.
Wind, S. W., max. 36 miles an hour at 5:30 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 78%, 7 p. m. 71%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

Tribune's new telephone number—166 CENTRAL

The Tribune Want Ads Will Be Found on Pages 12 to 15.

FOREIGN.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, new British premier, presented names of liberal cabinet to King Edward, who gave his approval; liberal papers enthusiastic over political outlook. Page 1.

Czar's indorsement of arrest of leaders of workingmen caused wave of indignation throughout empire; two strikers killed and many wounded in clash with St. Petersburg police. Page 1.

Details of mutiny of Russian troops in Manchuria show riot, pillage, and murder prevailed; Harbin sacked. Page 2.

Baroness von Suttner of Austria, who inspired The Hague conference, adjudged winner of Nobel peace prize. Page 2.

Novelist Sienkiewicz outlined Poland's demands; declared Russian bureaucrats set of thieves. Page 2.

American merchants and Chinese guilds at Hongkong agreed upon twelve demands which it is declared will end Chinese boycott on our goods. Page 5.

WASHINGTON.

Events in West Indies and South America watched with anxiety by administration; trouble in Venezuela, Santo Domingo, and Brazil. Page 1.

If Midshipman Meriwether is dismissed by navy department he will be reappointed by congressman from Louisiana. Page 2.

Cullom and Hopkins against Postmaster Coyne's reappointment; Yates making hard fight. Page 3.

Strained relations between Secretary Shaw and Surgeon General Wyman caused by threatened abandonment of marine hospital service, against which charge of gross extravagance has been made. Page 4.

Postmaster General Cortelyou, in annual report, called Chicago postoffice notable example of lamentable deficiency in certain essentials; deficit held less important than efficiency. Page 4.

Commissioner General Sargent of immigration bureau said in annual report that influx of aliens into America is nation's gravest problem. Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

Sinking lightship in Nantucket shoals appealed for aid by wireless; fourteen lives in peril. Page 1.

Alumni associations demanded dismissal of Depew from Yale corporation and election of Secretary Taft. Page 4.

Pittsburg plant of American Tobacco company to be removed to Chicago to save freight rates. Page 5.

LOCAL.

C. W. Farrington gave to Michigan authorities his son, Warren M. Farrington, charged with forgery. Page 1.

Illinois Manufacturers' association collected data showing migration of American branch factories to Canada. Page 2.

Mrs. Mary Finley captured two robbers who tried to rob saloon. Page 2.

Evanston police arrested six persons for auto speeding, five being from Chicago. Page 3.

Battle between best attorneys in United States will begin tomorrow at trial of indicted packers. Page 5.

Members of railway brotherhoods adopted resolutions opposing rate regulation. Page 5.

Loss of life on great lakes during season, 215; greatest since advent of supposed unconquerable big steel steamers. Page 6.

Mrs. Sadie Wald declared poor persons of Chicago housed poorer than those of any other city. Page 6.

Chicago "charter convention" will open sessions tomorrow in city council chamber. Page 9.

POLITICAL.

Predicted there would never be another ward club election in Chicago because of murder of Commissioner John V. Kopf. Page 3.

I. M. O. adherents learned that "little ballot" is used as club by aldermanic grafters. Page 3.

NEW YORK.

Thomas A. Edison predicted secret of transmitting electricity over long distances will be discovered soon; revolution in world of activity. Page 3.

District Attorney Jerome expected to take court action against Ryan today on request of Armstrong legislative insurance committee. Page 6.

Sarah Bernhardt returned in triumph; band and big crowd of compatriots escorted her with music and cheers to hotel. Page 6.

RELIGIOUS.

Memorial tablet to the Rev. Robert W. Patterson, founder of Second Presbyterian church, unveiled. Page 9.

Unitarian leaders answered charge of heresy on which they were excluded from federation of churches. Page 11.

Grace Methodist church to be open nightly as free reading room. Page 11.

Brutality in athletic sports condemned by the Rev. W. Kirk Bryce. Page 11.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

General tendency of wheat market during week toward higher level, but prices not materially changed. Page 15.

Stock market under influence of money situation, Russian developments, and congressional action. Page 15.

SPORTING.

Little excitement attends turf war, as represented by rival tracks at New Orleans. Page 10.

Annual meeting of National league on Tuesday drew many baseball magnates to New York. Page 10.

Chicago athletic experts declared proposed change in football rules will improve game. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BEACHY H'D..		Bremen.
DOVER		Bluecher.
LIVERPOOL ..	Georgic	
LONDON	Sardinian	
MOVILLE		Astoria.
NEW YORK...	Patricia	
NEW YORK..	Carmania	
QUEENST'WN.		Etruria.
SOUTH'MPT'N	New York.....	

LIBERAL CABINET APPROVED BY KING

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, New Premier, Presents List of Ministers to Edward.

PARTY IN HIGH FEATHER.

Bugaboo of Home Rule Not Likely to Be Disturbing Factor; Sir Edward Grey Leads in Popularity.

ENGLAND'S NEW LIBERAL CABINET.

PREMIER....SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been the leader of the liberal party in the house of commons since 1899. He and Lord Rosebery have led in the opposition to Chamberlain's protection policy. He has been in the house since 1868, has been Irish secretary and war secretary, and was Gladstone's lieutenant in the fruitless fight of 1886 for home rule. "Sir Henry C.-B." is 65 years old. He was knighted in 1895. Here is a picture of him by W. T. Stead: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will not make a dashing prime minister. He is neither a firebrand nor a rocket. He is a good, sensible, level headed, canny Scot, who commands the confidence of the radical and nationalist parties, and is regarded with respect and a certain amount of awe by the liberal leaguers. He is a man who combines a wide knowledge of the world with a shrewd eye to the interests of the British empire. He is no crusader. No one has accused him of fanaticism. He is an honest man, who has no one's ill word; a sound liberal, a stanch home ruler, and a deadly hater of all the crimes of the jingo." He hopes to control parliament by a combination of the liberal and labor men.

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER..H. H. ASQUITH
Herbert Henry Asquith was home secretary from 1892 to 1895 and his name became well known in the United States in that period because of the case of Mrs. Maybrick. He is an accomplished speaker and it is believed it will be he who will speak for the government in the house, the new premier being not a good impromptu speaker.

HOME SECRETARY.....H. J. GLADSTONE
Herbert John Gladstone is a son of the late W. E. Gladstone, for whom he acted as private secretary for a time. He has held under secretaryships in the war and home offices.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.....SIR EDWARD GREY
Sir Edward Grey was under secretary for foreign affairs from 1892 to 1895. He brought himself to the front rapidly in the last few years by his speeches in opposition to Balfour's government and is looked upon in England as a possible future premier. He is 43 years old.

SECRETARY FOR COLONIES.....LORD ELGIN
Lord Elgin was chairman of the commission which inquired into the conduct of the South African war three years ago. He was viceroy of India from 1894 to 1899. Lord Elgin was born in Canada.

SECRETARY FOR WAR.....R. B. HALDANE
Richard Burdon Haldane has been a member of parliament since 1885. He is the author of a number of works on philosophy and has received high honors from European universities.

SECRETARY FOR INDIA.....JOHN MORLEY
John Morley, author and member of parliament, has been of great assistance to Campbell-Bannerman in combating Chamberlain's tariff scheme. He also was one of the new premier's chief lieutenants in the liberal party's attacks on the conduct of the Boer war. Mr. Morley was selected to write W. E. Gladstone's biography.

LORD OF ADMIRALTY..BARON TWEEDMOUTH
Baron Tweedmouth has been parliamentary secretary to the treasury and from 1892 to 1894 was chief liberal whip in the house of commons, of which he was a member from 1880 to 1894.

PRES. BOARD OF TRADE...D. LLOYD-GEORGE
David Lloyd-George, member of parliament since 1890, is one of the wittiest and most effective speakers in the house. By his speeches he has contributed much toward downing Balfour's cabinet.

PRES. LOCAL GOVM'T BOARD...JOHN BURNS
John Burns is the leader of the socialist labor party in the house of commons and a labor leader known as such all over the world. In a short space of time recently he made a rapid fire series of eighty speeches against Chamberlain's policy and, it is said, these speeches more than anything else are responsible for Chamberlain's failure. He is a powerful and magnetic orator and, maintaining in his speeches that Chamberlain's policy threatened the welfare of England, created a profound impression on his audiences. He has never before held a cabinet office. Asked by "Who's Who" for his biography he gave his date of birth and added "Came into the world with a struggle, struggling now, and prospects of continuing it."

POSTMASTER GENERAL....SYDNEY BUXTON
Sydney Buxton, author and political economist, has been in parliament since 1886. He has written a number of political handbooks and several volumes of studies of political questions.

SECRETARY FOR IRELAND....JAMES BRYCE
James Bryce, historian and essayist, author of "The American Commonwealth," has been "one of the intellectual forces in the British house of commons." His "The American Commonwealth" continues to hold first place among studies of American political ideals and life. In parliament he has, since 1899, sat next to Campbell-Bannerman on the opposition benches.

LORD LIEUT. OF IRELAND..LORD ABERDEEN
Lord Aberdeen, who was governor general of Canada from 1803 to 1898, has once before been lord lieutenant of Ireland—in 1886.

KING ACCEPTS MINISTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 3 a. m.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new premier, drove to the palace last night and had an audience with King Edward, presenting the names of the new ministry. The king signified his approval of the new government.

The privy council will meet at Buckingham palace today and enable the outgoing ministers to deliver their seals of office. Afterwards Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues will attend at the palace and receive their seals from the king.

In addition to the other ministerial appointments are the following:

Secretary for Scotland.....John Sinclair
President board of agriculture..Earl of Carrington
President of council.....Earl of Crewe
Lord of privy seal.....Marquis of Ripon
President board of education.....A. Birrell
Chancellor of Lancaster.....Sir H. H. Fowler
Commissioner of public works.....L. V. Harcourt
Lord high chancellor.....Sir Robert T. Reid

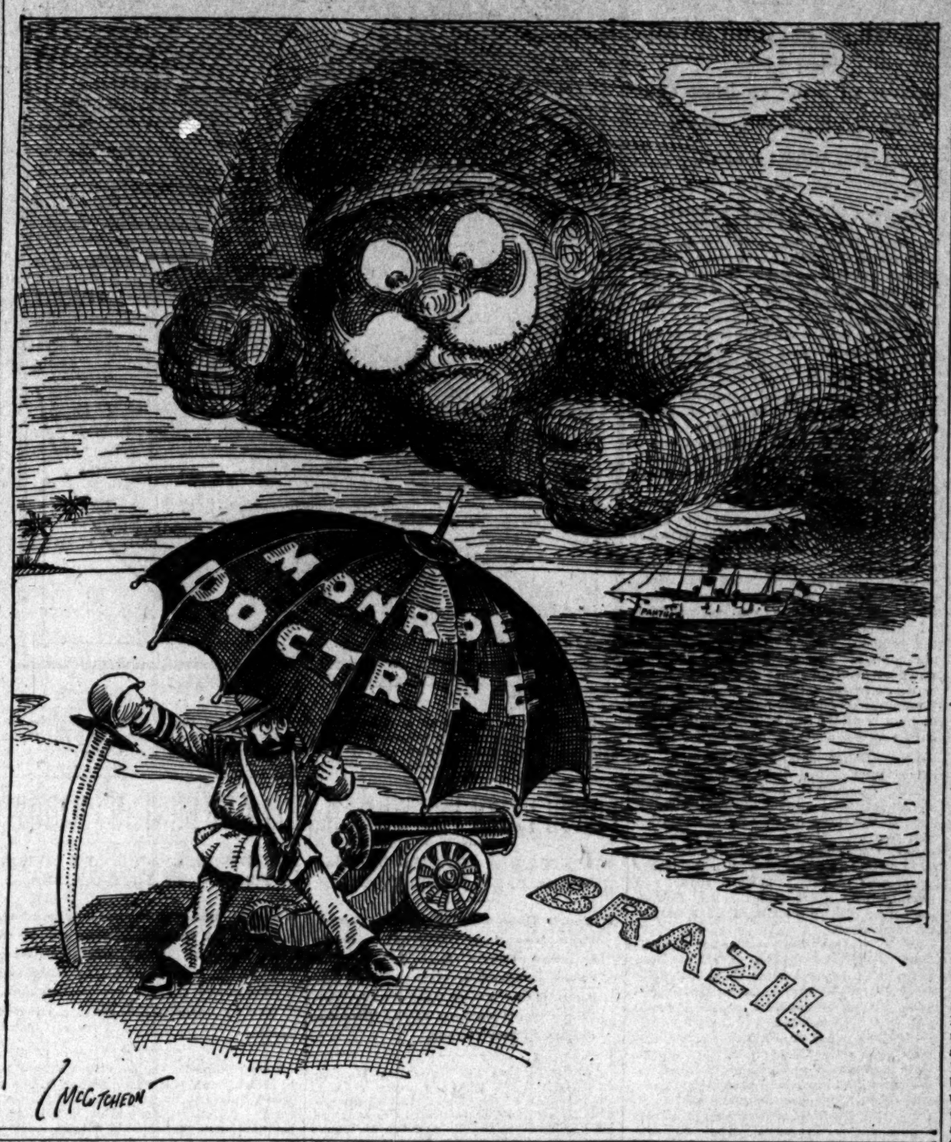
Liberal Press Enthusiastic.

The conservative morning newspapers are compelled to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in forming a much stronger administration than had been thought possible. The liberal papers are full of enthusiasm and of cordial congratulations "to the premier on having not only ably united all sections of his party in the ministry but on having displayed great discrimination in giving its individual members congenial posts. They express the conviction that such a cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and abroad.

The names of Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, and Richard Burdon Haldane alone, it is held, will give great weight to the ministry and insure that there will be no revival of Gladstonian home rule, despite the

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BRAZIL DEFYING A DARK CLOUD.



FATHER GIVES UP HIS SON.

Warren M. Farrington Goes to Michigan, Accused of Forgery.

PARENT SHIELDED HIM LONG.

Sees "One More Chance" for Young Man's Reform, in Prison.

Bowing to the majesty of the law, and still hoping against hope, C. W. Farrington gave up his own son. The father had shielded the young man for years. He had come between him and punishment again and again. He had pleaded before judges and given them his pledge that his son should transgress no more.

And the son went his way, unmindful of the father. The end came on Saturday when the elder Mr. Farrington kept his pledge. He sent word to the sheriff at Kalamazoo, Mich., that he should come and take the young man. Warren M. Farrington, the son, is now a prisoner in the Michigan city on the charge of forgery.

C. W. Farrington is a publisher, living at 2507 Vincennes avenue. His son is 31 years old. His forgeries, it is said, have cost his father $10,000 during the course of a few years. Finally he married three years ago, and his parents hoped he would leave his vicious habits and companions. He did appear to reform and hopes were strong that the past had been put behind him.

Son Wanders Away Again.

A baby was born, and the young wife died. The infant was taken home by its grandparents, who centered their affection upon it. For again their son took to his former associates and habits. He was arrested at Corona, Mich., charged with forgery, and his father and the latter's attorney, Luther Laflin Mills, hastened to his defense.

"He is a good boy at heart," said the father. "Give him one more chance. I hope to make a good man of him. One more chance."

The judge was moved by the plea and released Warren Farrington, his father promising to be responsible for his good conduct. Within a week the young man was in the old life, all else apparently forgotten. He wore a new overcoat, given him by his parents. Three times within a week did he pawn the coat, it is said, and as many times did the father redeem it and, tearfully, hoping with a father's love, give it back to his boy.

Latest Forgery Charge.

Then came the latest forgery charge. Young Farrington gave two checks to Kalamazoo tradesmen on Chicago banks. One bore the signature of Edward F. Sutton, the other that of Edward Jessup. The total amount was $22. They were presented in July and in a few days the Michigan dealers were told they had been made the victim of a forger.

But the father was not ready to give his boy up yet. "One more chance," he thought, "and perhaps he will reform." Young Farrington was arrested, but his father protected the merchants and again gave his word to the judge that his son should sin no more. But this time the pledge was stronger.

Last "One More Chance."

The court yielded and the young man got his "one more chance"—his last. The son came to Chicago with his father, and the Kalamazoo authorities heard no more of them until last week. Then this notice reached them by mail:

"My son has stolen silverware and articles of clothing from my house and has pawned them for drink. Come and get him."

Deputy Sheriff McElroy arrived in Chicago on Saturday and went to the Farrington residence. The father had decided on the last step without consulting his wife. The deputy called and was met at the door by the son, whom he did not know. Mr. Farrington Sr. was called to the room and, in the presence of his family, he gave up his son. Mrs. Farrington realized then the errand of their caller.

Mother Pleads for Son.

"O, you are not going to arrest him," she cried.

"It is the only thing we can do for our boy, mamma," said the father, turning away and wiping his eyes. "Let him go."

"You have turned against him," she wailed. "You have forgotten your father's love for your child. Officer," she continued, facing the deputy, "don't you dare take Warren or I'll shoot you. You don't know his little girl," and she collapsed, sinking on a chair and crying.

The sheriff put handcuffs on his prisoner, but the mother roused herself to try to keep him from taking her son from the house. It was in vain. A carriage was called and the officer of the law and the young man were driven away. They went directly to Kalamazoo, where Farrington now faces a prison sentence.

"Only Thing Left for Me."

"It was the only thing left for me," said the elder Mr. Farrington yesterday. "I have tried to keep the fact to myself. I would not admit it to the world, but the world would find it out. Warren is a bad boy. He is just the same now that he was when I saved him from a cell the first time. It is because I love him that I have permitted the law to take its course.

"Perhaps," he said, sadly, with dry eyes and sighing, "perhaps a few years in the penitentiary may make a man of him. There is just one hope."

Drink, evil companions, and cigarets are blamed for the man's downfall. His mother, whose heart still yearns for him, found excuses to the last.

"He has had so much trouble," she said. "He lost his wife, and sorrow like that is likely to drive any one to drink. If he could be given one more chance—only one more chance—I believe he would turn out well.

"It isn't for ourselves only that we want him to do better. O, no. It is for the sake of the little girl. He must love his baby."

TWO BIG LINE FREIGHTERS AGROUND; MANY IN PERIL.

Georgic of White Star Route Ashore Off English Coast, Angola of Leyland Company at Havana.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—3 a. m.—A report received by Lloyds' dated from Liverpool at 1 o'clock this morning, says:

"The White Star line steamer Georgic is ashore inside C 11 gas buoy."

The Georgic, which is a freight steamer commanded by Capt. Clark, sailed from New York Nov. 29.

It is believed that the vessel is not in a dangerous position.

Liner Aground at Havana.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The Leyland line steamer Angola, from Halifax with potatoes and grain, grounded at 5 o'clock this afternoon about 200 yards inside the harbor, under Morro castle. Its thirteen passengers were taken off in a heavy sea. The bow of the vessel is close to shore, while the stern is partly in the channel.

NEGROES LYNCH ONE OF RACE.

Black Man Who Assaulted 8 Year Old Girl Strung Up by Angry Mob of Africans.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Jim Green, a negro, has been lynched at Boyle, Miss., by members of his race. Green had assaulted a negro girl, aged 8 years. He was captured at Shaw Station and returned to the scene of his crime. A posse of negroes took him from his captors and hung him to the limb of a tree.

WE'RE LOST, WIRELESS CALLS

Sinking Ship Appeals for Aid from Land 42 Miles Away.

FOURTEEN LIVES IN PERIL.

Frantic Messages Tell of Helplessness of Rescue Vessel.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 10.—For the first time in history a sinking ship, far out at sea, today appealed for aid from land by wireless telegraphy.

The Nantucket south shoal lightship No. 58, chained at its station forty-two miles out in the north Atlantic, sprung a leak in the fire compartment during the forenoon. All day frantic messages begging for relief have been coming into the naval station here. The growing peril and the progress of the fight were reported step by step. The first said the vessel was helpless, and each succeeding one gave less hope. The ship was declared to be plunging about in the worst storm of the season. Communication was cut off at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Fourteen men are in peril.

Last Messages Give Little Hope.

At 3 o'clock it was announced that the leak was gaining, that the fireroom was flooded, and that the ship would have to be towed in. The commander thought it possible that he could keep afloat until help arrived.

Half an hour later he had given up hope. The last word was:

"Water gaining; we are helpless."

The lightship is commanded by Capt. Jorgenson of Dennis, Mass., and carries a crew of two engineers and eight other men. There also are three wireless operators attached to the navy on board. They are Russel Furbanks, chief electrician; Charles Blankenship, electrician of the first class; and William E. Snyder, electrician of the second class. The first officer is George Acorn of Boston, the first engineer Stephen Davis of Fair Haven, Mass., and the second engineer John Lubby of Newport.

The United States lighthouse tender Azalea sailed from New Bedford, Mass., to the rescue at 7:30 tonight. It will not arrive until some time in the early morning. It is feared that it will be too late.

May Weather the Storm.

But as the lightship, which is a relief vessel and went on the station only five days ago, is equipped with five water tight compartments, lighthouse officials hope that it will survive the gale which is backing into the northwest.

They say that with but one compartment filled the ship should remain afloat for a considerable time. There is hope also in the shifting of the wind, which has a tendency to smooth the sea.

The first efforts to send assistance out from here proved futile. As the sea was heavy off shore and none but the stoutest vessels could be used, it was found that the gunboat Hist was the only one available in port here. Just as it was about to leave this afternoon its steering gear gave out.

The disabled lightship has been for many years the turning point of steamers bound to and from Liverpool and New York and within the last four or five years has been equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

Many Vessels in Distress.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Today has been strenuous for the life saving crews at the Kittyhawk, Kill Devil, and Nag's Head stations. The first two battled against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamship Aragon, and finally succeeded in shooting a line across the vessel's decks. After this the entire crew of twenty-one men were brought safely to shore in the breeches buoy. The Aragon is high on the beach and in good condition, except for a broken rudder.

CZAR AND WITTE DEFY REVOLUTION

Cossack Hordes Arrest Workmen Leaders and Angry People Plan General Strike at Once.

REVOLT IN ARMY GROWS.

16,000 Troops Mutiny at Kharkoff; Cronstadt to Hold 11,000 Rebellious Sailors.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9, via Eydtkuhnen, Prussia, Dec. 10.—The czar and count de Witte have sanctioned a step which the revolutionists foresaw, President Krustaleff of the executive committee of workmen's delegates and seven other members of the committee being arrested by Cossacks this afternoon at a house at which they were meeting.

A wave of popular anger swept over St. Petersburg when the news of the arrests became public. Every socialist and workingmen's union is holding mass meetings tonight for the purpose of declaring a general strike immediately. Inflammatory speeches are being made and workmen are urged to accept the challenge thrown down by the government.

To Set Up New Government.

The revolutionists, it is declared, shortly will proclaim themselves an acting government. They will divide Russia roughly into a thousand electoral districts. Meanwhile the government fears to act with vigor, only arresting a few strike leaders and liberating them the next day.

The strike committee continues its terrorism. It renders the life of "blacklegs" intolerable, beating and killing them on the streets. The Cossacks who intervened today [Saturday] were put to flight by a shower of bomb cases containing messages stating that loaded bombs would follow.

The state of the army grows worse daily. Sixteen thousand men of the garrison at Kharkoff have mutinied. The leading columns of the Manchurian army, which just arrived at Moscow, are mutinous, and have been disarmed. The whole fourteenth naval battalion has been hurried to Cronstadt under guard of 4,000 troops. Some of the eighteenth battalion and eighth naval corps also have been conveyed to Cronstadt, where the forts contain 7,000 naval mutineers, disarmed but defiant.

The ministry of marine has decided to abolish all the naval barracks at St. Petersburg.

The revolutionary committee has published the announcement that all is well organized for the last bloody struggle against the government. A hundred thousand of the better class of Russians have fled abroad in the last ten days. The worst feature of the situation is the ever growing violence and agrarian outrages.

General Strike Soon.

In an interview today President Krustaleff of the executive committee of workmen's delegates, said the general strike would be inaugurated as soon as arrangements are completed; probably just after Christmas. He added:

"Delegates have been sent in every direction. Some are still away. Those who have returned speak enthusiastically on the reception of the strike proposal. The country is ripe for revolution, although the workmen, as shown at the meetings here, sometimes are compelled to subordinate political to economic aims. It is simply owing to their being faced by starvation that the vast majority of them would welcome a general strike.

"Furthermore, preparations for an armed rising are highly advanced. The men possess a large quantity of arms, but we cannot expect to succeed unless we are joined by a considerable portion of the military. The propaganda has made such strides in the ranks of the army that the revolutionists are justified in counting on the support of sufficient numbers to insure victory."

The increasing revolutionary sentiment led to another bloody clash in the streets here today, two strikers being killed and a number wounded. The trouble was due to the efforts of strikers to get the mail carriers to quit work. The police interfered and a fusillade of shots followed. Cossacks aided in dispersing the crowd.

NEW CRISIS AT HAND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Another crisis is at hand, involving the indefinite prolongation of the strike, the probable immediate precipitation of a general strike throughout Russia, and a possible final struggle between the government and the proletariat.

This sudden change for the worse is the result of the shedding of the first blood in the telegraph strike this afternoon, almost simultaneously with the action of M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, in throwing down the gauntlet to the labor organizations by arresting M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, without warning.

About 2 o'clock several companies of Cossacks clattered through the streets leading to the headquarters of the council, in Targovia street. Having barred the approaches, a force of troops and police surrounded the building, after which secret service men rushed in and seized Krustaleff. The latter made no resistance, and the affair was conducted quickly. It was impossible for Krustaleff to conceal the papers of the organization, in which the police evidently expect to find evidence proving the ultimate effect to be an armed uprising against the government.

Two Strikers Killed.

A disturbance in which two strikers were killed and a policeman and several others wounded occurred at the same hour immediately in front of the general postoffice. The strikers for two days have been seeking to persuade the volunteer and regular carriers to refuse to work. At the door of the building today the strikers, enraged by the refusal of the volunteers to quit, drew knives, whereupon a carrier attempted to defend himself with a revolver. Both the carrier and a companion were killed on the spot.

A squad of policemen was stood off by the strikers and workmen who sympathized with them. Both sides exchanged a fierce fusillade, during which a policeman and several workmen were wounded.

As the strikers were withdrawing a Cossack patrol came galloping to the rescue. One of the strikers turned and threw an imitation bomb and the Cossacks wheeled in order to avoid what they presumed to be a deadly missile. The crowd managed to get

in an open courtway, closed the door, and so escape.

Talk of General Strike.

The news of the arrest of Krustaleff created an immense sensation among the workmen. All the socialist, labor, and kindred organizations held a meeting at which most inflammatory speeches were made in denunciation of the government and all are talking of a general strike in order to save their leader.

Krustaleff, as he is called though that is not his name, is regarded as the brains of the revolutionary movement. He has displayed genius in organizing both the industrial and political strikes which have terrorized the government. His offer of financial support to the telegraphers yesterday prevented a collapse of their strike.

In some quarters it is believed that the government, realizing that a great struggle with the workmen and the socialist organizations is inevitable in January, arrested Krustaleff with the intention of deliberately precipitating matters by challenging the organizations before they were fully prepared. This show of strength also gives color to the report that the douma election law, which, it is now expected, will be promulgated next week, is to be followed by energetic measures to restore order, even if it be necessary to declare martial law in various parts of the empire, on the ground that it would be impossible to hold the elections in the present state of the country.

At the same time it is understood that it is the intention of the government to go a step further in the direction of appeasing the peasants by providing for purchase by them on the installment plan of a portion of the crown appendages and the private estates that have been hypothecated to the government land banks and unredeemed.

Think Policy Suicidal.

While such a program undoubtedly would receive the sympathy of that section of the population which desires the restoration of order above everything, especially of the business interests, like the manufacturers of St. Petersburg, who yesterday passed a resolution in favor of prosecuting the agitators to the full extent of the law, it would provoke the socialists and revolutionaries to desperation. The moderate liberals also believe that such a policy would be suicidal and would be sure to bring in its wake repression, then an armed conflict with the proletariat, and finally a bloody revolution.

Many persons believe that count de Witte will not lend himself to such a program, that his fall is imminent, and that when he goes he will leave reaction and revolution face to face. It is again rumored that the premier already has resigned and will be succeeded by Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff.

Another rumor is to the effect that Lieut. Gen. Mistchenko, one of the heroes of the war in Manchuria, who is now on his way to St. Petersburg, will assume the dictatorship.

Rumors Not Confirmed.

There is no confirmation of any of these rumors. On the contrary it is learned from a high source that count de Witte's position, so far as the emperor is concerned, is perfectly secure and that his majesty is giving him the widest cooperation. Nevertheless the count's failure to accomplish something tangible has caused him to lose ground steadily in public opinion.

Even the Slovo, the organ of the "legal orders," turns savagely on him, declaring that he is a failure and urging that it will be impossible to restore public confidence until power has passed to the hands of the douma, when count de Witte must give way to a cabinet selected by the national assembly.

The editors of the newspapers are holding a meeting tonight to determine their attitude toward the new press law. In view of today's events it is practically certain that they will vote to defy the law.

Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, will depart from St. Petersburg immediately on leave of absence. He is in need of rest and recuperation. After receiving treatment in Germany he will proceed to the United States.

MUTINOUS IN POLAND.

WARSAW, Dec. 10.—The ferment among the troops is increasing. A hundred soldiers of the Kexholm regiment headed a procession this morning singing revolutionary songs. In Marzalkowska street their way was barred by a detachment of the Grochowski regiment, the commander of which ordered his men to fire. The soldiers refused to do so and permitted the procession to pass. The commanding officer then fled.

A rumor is current that the whole garrison of the Warsaw citadel has mutinied. It is impossible to verify the rumor as the authorities refuse admission to the fortress.

POLAND DEMANDS HER RIGHTS.

Novelist Sienkiewicz Styles Bureaucrats Set of Thieves—Nation Wants Autonomy.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—Henry Sienkiewicz discussed the Russo-Polish situation here today, saying:

"I have not been in Poland for three weeks. The situation in Russia and in Poland is extremely bad. The bureaucracy cannot last much longer with or without revolution. Its days are counted. The Russian people are good, but the bureaucrats are a set of thieves. That was proved by the war. Count de Witte's position is most difficult. Witte is clever and of great capacity, but it is doubtful if he will be able to retain his position.

"We are in the greatest danger as Poles because a German occupation of Poland is possible in case the revolutionary movement gets beyond the control of the Russian government. Perhaps such occupation would be by consent of the Russian government, and perhaps not. However, if the Russian government should acquiesce in the occupation of Russian Poland in whole or in part by Germany, the act would be resisted not only in Poland but in Russia. Germany does not desire a reprechement between the Russians and Poles, and would not be willing to see Poland free.

Autonomy Vital Issue.

"We will remain part of Russia if Russia gives Poland autonomy. We do not wish a republic, and neither Poland nor Russia is ready to become a republic. If Poland should revolt it will not be against Russia, but against the bureaucratic government. We love to think of our independence, but while we are strong enough to demand freedom from Russia we are not strong enough to defend it against Germany.

"Our first demand is for the use of the Polish language in the official schools and universities; our second is for a Polish congress or 'sejm'; our third is for an entirely independent civil and judicial administration, which would give us judges and officials who understand our laws and language, and our fourth demand is for a separate military administration.

Polish Generals Fighters.

"We have splendid Polish generals, and it was notable in the war with Japan that the Polish soldiers were the best fighters. Gen. Kouropatkin once hated Poland, but now he loves it.

"The printed reports to the effect that I was arrested or that any punishment had been inflicted upon me are untrue, but many of the people of Poland, especially the litterateurs, have been arrested and sentenced to be deported to Siberia. The salvation of these latter, however, is that the government now is without means for their deportation.

"The socialists in Poland are energetic, but the majority of the people belong to the national party and are anti-socialists, while the majority of the uneducated Jews in the Polish cities are socialists. We have not had any Jewish atrocities in Poland, for the Poles would not be so barbarous as to assassinate women and children.

RIOT AND PILLAGE IN HARBIN MUTINY

Details of Revolt of Russian Troops Show Excesses and Wildest Confusion.

MOB SETS CITY ON FIRE.

Defiance of Laws of Peace and War by Mutineers; Many Slain, Others Starve.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 11, 3 a. m.—The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph forwards a dispatch giving the details of the mutiny of the Russian Manchurian army. It seems the postal and telegraph officials at Harbin for a long time destroyed all messages coming from Russia to the officers and men.

For two or three months the men were not paid. Winter clothing and supplies were scanty and famine seemed imminent. Protests were ignored. Then Gen. Linevitch sent the Siberian frontier troops home first, detaining the men who actually had faced the hardships of war. The storm then broke from end to end of the Manchurian army. No longer were any attempts made to conceal the spirit of mutiny and plots were formed against high officers.

Since the beginning of last month, with Harbin as a center, secret gatherings have been held. Men openly deserted the barracks and camps. Eventually they sent a strongly worded circular demanding redress of their wrongs. The laws of discipline were set at defiance, officers were ridiculed and orders disobeyed. Detachments from the front lines left their posts and wandered in bands about the country, looting and plundering like highwaymen. Farmers were robbed. Many who were bereft of food and clothing starved to death in the bitter Manchurian winter. Thousands of deserters flowed daily to Harbin, where all the available rooms in private houses were commandeered for their use.

Other Troops Revolt.

Soon the supplies, never large, ran out. Other troops met and revolted. They would not move without having food sufficient to last some time. All transportation was tied up. Harbin was filled with confusion. The ringleaders of the mutiny kept in constant communication with the troops throughout the city. The disturbance was planned with great deliberation. Letters even were sent to soldiers in front and answers received.

Affairs now assumed a serious aspect. Soldiers paraded the streets, poured kerosene oil everywhere, broke into shops and plundered everything they could lay their hands upon. News of similar disorders at Vladivostok fanned the flames into a great, uncontrollable blaze of mutiny. Railway officials were compelled to join. An express train was seized and run to Vladivostok, where amid the strike the fresh arrivals were able to seize an enormous quantity of stores from the government warehouses, supply depots, and private firms. They captured several machine guns, many rifles, and bayonets, and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Harbin Is Sacked.

With their plunder they returned to Harbin. They were met at the station by a howling mob of soldiers. When the spoils were revealed there was wild cheering and then an orgy. Cases were broken open and the bottles contained extracted. Soon thousands of men were drunk. The sacking of Harbin followed. Many attempts were made to set the city on fire. For some time the mutineers were unable to make much progress in their work of destruction. The machine guns, however, were taken to favorable positions and a heavy fire opened upon the barracks, shops, and houses.

Even the hospitals were not spared. The mutineers ate and drank the comforts intended for patients. They bound the doctors and nurses hand and foot and carried them to snowfields outside the city, where they mercilessly left them. Finally they joined a band of mounted Chunchuses, attacked the railway station, and burned all buildings in the neighborhood. Many Russian and Chinese residents were slaughtered.

Some officers who secretly sympathized with the mutineers at night opened all the doors of the wheat and flour storehouses and mills. The mob rushed inside and set fire to all of them. A conflagration followed. Troops paraded through the city cheering and afterwards did as they liked. Many innocent persons were massacred.

Gen. Madarlioff, with a detachment of cavalry, speedily came to the city from outside. A fierce encounter ensued. The men fought desperately at close quarters, heeding little who were friends and who enemies.

CUBAN CONVICTS IN MUTINY; FIERCE FIGHT WITH GUARDS.

Two Prisoners Mortally Wounded and Sixteen Injured—Artillerymen Arrive in Time to Prevent Escape.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The convicts in the penitentiary mutinied tonight and a fierce fight with the guards followed in which two of the prisoners were mortally wounded, sixteen more or less seriously wounded, and three of the guards badly injured.

The convicts to the number of 160 were proceeding from their quarters to supper in charge of only one officer, who was armed with a revolver and three guards who carried machetes.

The prisoners suddenly rushed on the guards and overpowered them, taking their machetes, when the officer fired, wounding several of the prisoners. He was then seized by the convicts and roughly handled, being badly bruised and cut in the head and body.

Hearing the shooting, four more guards, armed with guns, came on the scene and fired into the crowd of convicts, driving them back. The arrival of a platoon of artillerymen completely cowed the convicts and rendered further firing unnecessary.

The prison contains more than 1,300 prisoners.

U. S. CRUISER TO BLACK SEA?

Columbia Ordered to Panama; Believed to Be En Route to Scene of Russian Disturbances.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The United States cruiser Columbia, carrying 185 marines, left the League island navy yard today under command of Commander Dowger. The cruiser is bound, it is announced, for Panama.

These are official orders, but members of the crew think differently. They wonder why, for instance, if they are going to Panama, that they were ordered to obtain three heavy suits of underwear apiece. They also were provided with heavy overcoats.

Most of the crew believe that when the cruiser reaches Hampton roads there will be other orders awaiting and that they will be sent to the Black sea. The present condition of affairs in Russia, some believe, warrants sending a bunch of Uncle Sam's marines to the czar's empire to be on hand in case of trouble in the vicinity of the American embassy.

Woman Who Inspired Hague Conference Awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace.



BARONESS VON SUTTNER

Baroness von Suttner of Austria, who has been given this year's Nobel prize for distinguished work in the interests of peace between nations, is the author of "Lay Down Your Arms," the book which is said to have led the czar to call The Hague conference.

PEACE PRIZE FOR WOMAN.

BARONESS VON SUTTNER OF AUSTRIA GETS BIG NOBEL AWARD.

Winner's Famous Book, "Lay Down Your Arms," Is Believed to Have Inspired Czar's Call for Hague Peace Conference—Her Life Work Devoted to Promoting Amity Between Great Nations of the World—Sketch of Her Career.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10.—King Haakon and Queen Maud, all the ministers of state, the members of the storthing and the members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies were present at the Nobel institute today, where in solemn ceremonial baroness von Sutiner of Austria was adjudged the winner of the Nobel peace prize.

The baroness von Suttner is the author of "Lay Down Your Arms," a book which is said to have done more to foster the cause of peace than any other writing. She was one of the foreign delegates to the international peace congress held in Philadelphia last year.

The baroness, who is now 62 years old, leaped suddenly to fame about ten years ago when her famous book "Die Waffen Nieder" ("Lay Down Your Arms") first attracted attention.

That book, which graphically and pathetically describes the horrors of war, is now printed in twenty languages. When published it evoked widespread controversy. The militarists of continental Europe did not regard it seriously, and at the Austrian court, where the baroness was a favorite, it was accepted as intersting, but not particularly important.

Book Lead to Peace Conference.

But one day Count Mouravieff, the Russian foreign minister, read it and called the attention of his majesty the czar to it. The czar was so greatly impressed by it that he sent Count Mouravieff to visit the baroness and talk with her. This resulted in an interview between the czar and the baroness.

Then followed the calling of The Hague conference, to which every advanced country in Europe, Asia, the United States, and Mexico sent as delegates a remarkable gathering of men. The adoption of the peace plan submitted by the representatives of the United States was the most notable result of the conference.

Her Life Story Romantic.

The life history of the baroness is almost as interesting as that of the great work she has undertaken. She comes from a family of fighters, which fact renders her influence in the cause of peace all the more potent. She is the daughter of Field Marshal Count Franz Kinsky. She was born on June 9, 1843, at Prague, in Bohemia, and was a grafin (countess) in her own right. All the men in her family were soldiers.

When a girl she was betrothed to Prince Adolf Wittgenstein of a noble Austrian family. The prince was killed in battle. The Countess Kinsky then married her first and only sweetheart, the Baron Gondraca von Suttner. Both families opposed the marriage. For forty years the baron and baroness lived an ideal life until the baron's death, three years ago.

The baroness used to be frequently seen at the Austrian court as the companion of that splendid woman of tragic experiences, the Empress Elizabeth, whom she greatly resembled. She is also a well known figure among the literary celebrities of the continent.

ARCTIC RAILROAD APPROVED.

Russian Government Indorses Project to Build Road from Siberia to Alaska Under Bering Straits.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the scheme of Baron Liocq de Lobel, the French engineer, for the building of a railroad from Siberia to Alaska, has been approved by the Russian government, which has named a commission to formulate contract regulations.

Baron de Lobel represents a group of French capitalists who propose to build a railroad from Siberia to Alaska by tunneling under Bering straits. It is said that the enterprise will be capitalized at $250,000,000 to $300,000,000, and that the money centers of France, Russia, and the United States will be asked to share in the financial phase of the project.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

HAVANA.—The steamer Monterey, which sailed today for New York, had among its passengers Edward C. Ryan and his family. Mr. Ryan is going to Washington, where he will endeavor to have congress recognize him as delegate from the Isle of Pines.

HAVANA.—Although yellow fever apparently is on the decrease, the disinfection and mosquito eradicating brigades will be largely increased this week with a view to entirely stamping out the disease.

LONDON.—The Daily Mail's Windsor correspondent says he hears that an early date has been fixed for a magnificent celebration of the marriage of King Alfonso to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

Man Found Dead in His Bed.

Willard Wheeler, 42 years old, a trunkmaker, was found dead early yesterday morning in bed at his residence, 266 Sedgwick street. The coroner's physician made an examination of the body and said death was caused by pneumonia.

BACK UP OUSTED "MIDDY"

MERIWETHER WILL BE REAPPOINTED BY LOUISIANIANS.

Whether Reinstated by Department, Which Is Improbable, or Renamed by Congress Naval Cadet Will Lose Year, as He Already Has Been Out of Classes for Month—Definite Action by Secretary of Navy Expected Soon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—If Midshipman Minor Meriwether Jr. is dismissed from the navy as a result of his court martial on the charges growing out of his fist fight with Midshipman Branch early in November, and from the effects of which Branch died, he will be reappointed by one of the members from Louisiana, and a special bill presented, which if passed, will reinstate the midshipman as an officer of the navy.

It has become known that Meriwether was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter, but was found guilty of infringements on the rules and regulations of the naval academy which are of sufficient seriousness to warrant his dismissal. The case now is in the hands of the secretary of the navy, who probably will reach his conclusions within a few days. It is quite possible that Meriwether may be allowed to stay at Annapolis, but if that course of action is followed by the authorities he undoubtedly will be given some severe punishment, possibly by being dropped back a year.

Whether he be punished or not in this manner, it is likely Meriwether will lose a year, provided he is permitted to stay at all. He has lost over a month from his work and would have considerable difficulty in making it up. He has written the secretary of the navy for permission to reenter his classes, but this request has not been granted. The entire congressional delegation from Louisiana is in favor of Meriwether's retention in the service, and the members are determined to make a fight for him.

They think the court martial itself has brought out facts enough to show that Meriwether would make a splendid officer.

PLAN BIG STATE PARK IN THE HEART OF SPRINGFIELD.

Gov. Deneen and Other Public Men Behind Scheme to Make Capital "the City Beautiful."

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Plans to make Springfield the "city beautiful" will be discussed at a massmeeting to be held in the representatives' hall next Tuesday night. Gov. Deneen, who is enthusiastic over the plans suggested, will deliver an address.

If the suggestions which have been made are carried out the state capital will become one of the most attractive towns in the country. The matter came up for discussion at a recent meeting of the commission named to have charge of the selecting of a site for and the construction of the Supreme court building.

State Architect W. Carbys Zimmerman of Chicago has made sketches of the district bounded on the west by Spring street, on the east by Fourth, on the north by Monroe, and on the south by Jackson street. He suggests that all this ground be condemned for use by the state of Illinois for this and other buildings which the state may see fit to erect in the future. He will present these and make an address at Tuesday night's meeting.

The tract of ground directly south of the statehouse has been looked upon with favor by the commission, but because of its value some of the members have hesitated to vote for its purchase, fearing charges of extravagance.

Now, however, since Gov. Deneen and citizens generally have declared in favor of making a state park of this section of the city, it is not improbable that this site will be the first choice of several members.

DID HE AID CONVICTS' ESCAPE?

Man Arrested at Alma, Kas., as One Who Gave Jefferson City Prisoners Guns and Explosives.

Alma, Kas., Dec. 10.—Sheriff H. C. Erickson today arrested a man believed to be H. E. Spencer, wanted on a charge of having smuggled arms and explosives to the convicts who participated in the recent mutiny at the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. The man gave his name as William Campbell, claimed to be from Wisconsin, and said he was looking for work. He will be held until the officers arrive from Jefferson City.

WHO DOES GOV. MICKEY MEAN?

Nebraskan in Lecture in Iowa Says Certain Disgraced Senators Ought to Resign.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 10.—Gov. J. H. Mickey of Nebraska in a lecture here today, referring to the graft among men in high places of public trust, declared that certain senators had disgraced the nation and that they ought to have the good sense to resign their positions.

ROBBERS TAKEN BY WOMAN

MRS. MARY FINLEY COWS TWO HOLDUP MEN WITH KNIFE.

Rushes into Saloon, After Four Highwaymen had Attacked Husband and Stabbed Him, and Corners Them—Stands Guard Over Them While Police Are Summoned—Two of the Bandits Escape with Money from Cash Drawer—Others Are Arrested.

Armed with a butcher knife, Mrs. Mary Finley cornered two holdup men who had stabbed her husband, Stephen Finley, when he resisted their attempts last night to rob his saloon, 803 Root street. She stood guard over them until the arrival of the police.

Four men entered the saloon at 10 o'clock and ordered drinks. They then pretended to get into a fight over the payment for the drinks. Finley went from behind the bar to quell the disturbance, and as he approached the men one of them drew a knife and stabbed him in the head. At the same time two of the men jumped over the bar and took $22 from the cash drawer. Despite his injury, Finley continued to struggle with the men, meanwhile calling for help.

Wife Rushes to His Rescue.

Finley lives above the saloon with his family, and the noise of the fighting downstairs was heard by Mrs. Finley. She grabbed a large knife from the kitchen table and ran into the saloon. The robbers were starting for the door as she entered the room. They ran for the exit, but Mrs. Finley reached the door first. Two of the men succeeded in rushing past her and escaping, but she cornered the other two in the ante-room of the saloon.

"If you move I'll slash you," she cried, brandishing the knife above her head.

The robbers were content to take no chances and they stood quiet, while Finley telephoned to the police. Five patrolmen from the stockyards station hurried to the saloon and arrested the men. They gave their names as "Double" Griffin and Michael Moran. Mr. Finley identified Griffin as the man who had stabbed him. Both were held on charges of robbery and with assault with intent to kill.

The two robbers who escaped were the ones who had taken the money from the cash drawer. Finley had $300 in his pockets, which the robbers overlooked. His wound was dressed at the police station. It is not expected to prove serious.

Watchman Shot by Boys.

While on his way home from work in the evening Joan Dunn, 794 Austin avenue, employed as a watchman by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, was shot by three youthful robbers, who attacked him at Leavitt and Ferdinand streets. When the largest one of the trio drew a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands Dunn thought they were joking and laughed. The young fellow who held the revolver pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through the side of Dunn's neck, inflicting only a slight wound. He saw the boys flee from Ferdinand street, and a moment later a policeman from the West Chicago avenue police station ran up to him and then called an ambulance.

Dunn was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where his wound was dressed, and he went home.

Hold Up North Side Saloon.

Three men, armed with revolvers, entered the saloon of Joseph Bassock, 27 North avenue, late in the evening, forced the proprietor and two women into a rear room, robbed the cash drawer of $12, and escaped. Many persons were passing the saloon while the robbery was occurring, but neither Bassock nor the women dared to call for help.

Confesses to a Robbery.

Five minutes after being arrested George Foster, 29 years old, confessed to stealing $150 from M. Meyer, 152 La Salle avenue. He said that a man named Fred Popp had assisted him and that the money was hidden under a sidewalk at La Salle avenue and Locust street. The money was recovered. Popp was arrested later in the evening.

"Hoodoo" Thirteen Catches a Robber.

When Charles Schumacher took thirteen pieces of silverware from the house of Mrs. A. Page, 3337 Calumet avenue, he forgot the "hoodoo" which is attached to that number. He was arrested in the evening by detectives from the Stanton avenue police station. It is said that he admitted taking the articles. He lives near the Page house.

Robbed While at Dance.

While viewing the grand march at the express drivers' dance at the Second Regiment Armory Saturday night A. J. Reed, 257 Ogden avenue, laid his overcoat on a chair. The coat contained two valuable watches. When the march was over the coat and watches were gone. Reed has complained to the police.

DEATH LIES IN WAKE OF SUIT: JUDGE AND LAWYERS SUCCUMB.

Ten Men Identified with Case Concerning Payment for Coffin Die from Mysterious Malady in Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—As in one of Conan Doyle's stories wherein every one who sat in a certain chair was killed with poison secretly administered, death seems to lurk in the wake of all who have become connected with the case of George E. Smith vs. John Dailey, filed here in 1902.

The cause of the action was trespass, to try the title of property given by a widow to an undertaker in payment for the coffin in which her husband was buried. Both parties to the original suit died, as did Thomas Brick, the district clerk, who originally filed the suit. Clegg Stewart, Forster Rose, and William T. Austin died after trying the case before Judge William H. Stewart, who died soon after rendering a decision permitting a new trial.

During the hearing Alex. Bartling and C. A. Sias, who surveyed the property, became victims of the same malady as the others and died. Last week District Clerk J. F. Simons set the case for a new trial. He died on Thursday.

COAL STRIKE PERIL AVERTED.

Shamokin Conference This Week Expected to Result in Peaceful Settlement of Existing Difficulties.

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 10.—"There will be no strike of anthracite coal miners next spring, a tacit agreement having already been drafted by representatives of miners and operators."

This statement, made by one of the largest individual operators in the anthracite region, is confirmed in substance by an official of the United Mine Workers who is closer to President Mitchell than any other man in the organization.

At the Shamokin convention, which opens on Thursday, the miners will show a conciliatory spirit, which will at once be reciprocated by the operators, and a conference arranged. That the conference will result in peace there seems to be no doubt.

INJURED AT FOOTBALL; DIES.

Grover Mason of Russiaville, Ind., Victim of Game Played on Saturday.

Russiaville, Ind., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Grover Mason, 19 years old, died today as a result of injuries received yesterday in a football game between the Russiaville and Ridgeway teams. Mason was injured about the head and had to abandon the game, but was not supposed to be seriously hurt. Shortly after reaching home he suffered violent pains in his head and lost consciousness.

FRENCH LICK GAMBLING ENDS.

Believed at Indianapolis That West Baden Casino Was Closed for Good Saturday Night.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—According to authoritative information received here tonight, the Casino and gambling houses at French Lick Springs and West Baden, Ind., closed last night. According to the same authority, the paraphernalia is being shipped out of the county.

CHICAGO PLANTS; CANADA BRANCHES

Illinois Manufacturers Gather Data Showing Loss to Local Industry.

EXODUS DUE TO TARIFF.

Reciprocity Arrangement Will Be Urged with Our Northern Neighbor.

Some alarming conditions which are rapidly driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered within a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Reports just gathered show that 132 of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branch plants in Canada. Fifteen of these industries have headquarters in Chicago.

The resulting loss financially is estimated at upwards of $50,000,000, of which amount Chicago is represented in the statistics to have suffered a large proportion.

The agitation which the Illinois manufacturers are about to start is expected to assume the form shortly of a national appeal to congress. The remedy most in favor locally and throughout the country provides for reciprocity legislation which will permit of the freer exchange of American and Canadian manufactured products. It is likely that congress will be asked during the present session to take some steps in this direction.

Extent of the Movement.

The magnetic attraction which Canadian soil has for local industries is shown in the following list of manufacturing interests which recently have been transplanted in part from Chicago to Canadian cities:

American Cereal company.
American Radiator company.
American Steel and Wire company.
Anglo-American Medicine company.
Brunswick-Balke-Collender company.
H. E. Bucklen & Co.
Chicago Pneumatic Tool company.
Creamery Package company.
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.
International Harvester company.
Otis Elevator company.
N. K. Fairbank company.
W. R. Perrin & Co.
Money Weight Scale company.
Simplex Railway Appliance company.

Plants Built in Five Years.

All of these concerns have built branch plants within the last five years. Two of them—the American Cereal company and Fairbanks, Morse & Co.—are just completing their branches, which probably will be in operation by Jan. 1.

Letters addressed a month ago to these concerns inquiring the reasons for removal have brought in nearly every instance the same reply—inability of manufacturers in the United States to compete with Canadian makers in the Canadian market under the present tariff conditions.

These letters and the answers will be submitted at the next meeting of the Manufacturers' association, together with an explanation of the tariff schedules which are responsible for the situation. They will show that the present Canadian tariff averages a little less than 25 per cent on dutiable goods. On plows, cultivators, and other important lines of farm implements the present duty is 20 per cent. On windmills, thrashing machines, and wagons the tariff is 5 per cent higher.

Fear Still Greater Duty.

While the conditions now existing are sufficiently menacing, a still more threatening prospect will be discussed at the manufacturers' meeting. This is the announcement, said to be official, that the Canadian parliament which assembles in January proposes to enact a new tariff law providing for a general advance of about 10 per cent ad valorem in the duties on manufactured products which are imported from the United States.

Prominent manufacturers in Chicago yesterday declared that such an increase in the Canadian tariff will prove a body blow to American trade north of the lakes. No other alternative would remain for American manufacturers, it was argued, than the removal to Canadian cities of so much of their plants as is needed to supply colonial business.

Labor an Added Burden.

Along with the tariff problem the increasing aggressiveness of labor unions in the United States is said to be furnishing an impetus to the emigration of manufacturers. Particularly in Chicago the frequency of strikes is given as a factor. Statistics along these lines have been requested by the Illinois manufacturers, and probably will be submitted by the Employers' association.

Some of the leading Chicago manufacturers who are interested in the agitation to secure relief and protection for local industries are H. C. Staver of the Staver Carriage company, B. A. Eckhart of the Eckhart-Swan Milling company, Charles E. Morrell of Valentine & Co., and President John E. Wilder of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Fire Loss in Minnesota Town.

Solway, Minn., Dec. 10.—A block of the business portion of this town was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is $50,000.

Gibbons

Clothes Shop Has Garments for Business Men.

Our judgment is that for this time of the year there can not be a more satisfactory garment than the double-breasted sack suit. It is always warm, always graceful, provided, of course, that it has been made by a master coatmaker.

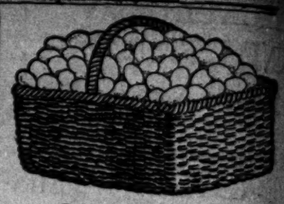
We have a striking model, suitable for young fellows as well as for maturer men. It has the lines and curves made by an expert. You could not go to the Chicago Club or the Union League between twelve and two in the afternoon without seeing one of these garments.

49 Jackson Boulevard.

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PRICES AND TERMS MODERATE

D. H. BALDWIN & CO.
267-269 WABASH AVE.
Open Evenings Until Christmas.



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MANDEL FURNITURE STORE

THE furniture that fills two great floors of our Wabash avenue building is *artistic* furniture—the kind that you can give with real pleasure. Good materials, well constructed; and the designing came from masters of their craft.

Artistic furniture doesn't cost any more than that which is merely pretentious. Artistic furniture is always in style because the pleasure it gives depends on its perfect combination of beauty and utility. Clearly the only kind for a gift.

Today's furniture hint:

Solid mahogany parlor table, French marquetry border on top, neat design. Price $15.

MANDEL BROTHERS

HATS BISHOP'S $3 & $4 EXCLUSIVE FALL STYLES

A. BISHOP & CO.
Send for Catalogue. 156 State St.

It Pays to Advertise in The Tribune

KNIFE MR. COYNE; YATES MAKES HAY

Cullom and Hopkins Against Chicago Postmaster; Senatorial Fight Grows Hot.

RUN AMUCK PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt Wants Present Incumbent to Stay; Former Governor Gains in Contest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Washington is seething tonight with Illinois politics. The candidacy of former Gov. Yates to succeed Senator Cullom has assumed momentous proportions. It also is established definitely that unless they experience a change of heart, Senators Cullom and Hopkins will not recommend the reappointment of Postmaster Coyne of Chicago.

The decision of the two senators in the case of Mr. Coyne has ramifications which are the subject of endless speculation. President Roosevelt would like to renominate Mr. Coyne, of that there can be no doubt. Postmaster General Cortelyou is pledged to him not only directly but by virtue of the pronunciamento he has issued that presidential postmasters should continue hereafter in office so long as they gave satisfaction to the department and patrons. Gov. Deneen is heart and soul behind Mr. Coyne. But Senators Cullom and Hopkins have laid their hands on the table and they are against him.

Are They Backing Cooke?

Whom they have in mind has not developed. They have two Chicago men under consideration. One of them is believed to be "Bill" Cooke, who supported Cullom for chairman of the state committee against Yates and who is believed to be backed by "Billy" Lorimer.

The situation has become confused by the appearance here of former Governor Yates with several faithful adherents and some Illinois politicians who are not in the same camp with him. Yates has come, so he says, "solely" to defend "Jim" Powers, one of the principals in the Goebel tragedy in Kentucky. Mr. Cowan, superintendent of the grain office, came with him "solely" to forward the candidacy of some one for postmaster outside of Chicago.

Postmaster Woodruff says he is keeping Mr. Cowan "company." Senator Gardiner is looking after the interests of the postmaster at Mendota, who is said to be in trouble with the postoffice department. Senator Charles H. Hughes is deeply concerned over the necessity of legislation authorizing the construction of a dam in Rock River, about Dixon, so that the work of erecting a cement factory may progress satisfactorily. Internal Revenue Collector Smith, from Springfield, has not made any disclosure of a public reason why he is here.

Won't Appeal to President.

There is not the slightest doubt that the senatorial situation will be the subject of conferences. Yates is expected to call upon Mr. Cullom and perhaps to see the president. He insisted today, however, that he had come only to defend Powers. Mr. Cowan said tonight that it could be said with positiveness that Yates would not under any consideration ask the president to intervene.

"We are not asking for any assistance," he declared. "We want the president to keep his hands off. We are able to take care of ourselves."

Mr. Yates will not declare his candidacy on Tuesday, and it was said with a wink of the eye that he might not do so at all. The reason for the delay is that he will not be in Chicago until Wednesday and will want to have further conferences with his friends. The offers of support which he received at Springfield are being held up for the official world to admire. The official world is crafty, however. It has seen senatorial candidates before.

Think Deneen May Turn.

The Yates contingent is building great hopes upon the failure of Senator Cullom to back Mr. Coyne. They believe Gov. Deneen will not permit such action, and they hope he will come out in support of Yates.

It is conceded that Cullom would not be likely to act as he has done without good reasons therefor. Though the senior Illinois senator has been under the weather for a couple of weeks, and has not been able to give as close attention to politics as his friends consider necessary, he is too astute to lose a trick without gaining advantage thereby. He has been aware of the extent of Deneen's support of Coyne, and he knows the consequence of abandoning the latter.

But, after all, the appointing power, so far as the Chicago postmastership is concerned, lies in the hands of the president. In his annual report, made public tonight, Mr. Cortelyou made the following declaration of policy, which has the approval of Mr. Roosevelt:

Under instructions recently issued a careful rating is given to each postoffice. This rating, based upon inspectors' reports and other data, will have material weight in the department's attitude towards a postmaster's reappointment. Fourth class postmasters will be retained during satisfactory service. In the case of presidential postmasters who seek reappointment, the ratings will be a guide to the department in making its recommendation to the president.

President Wants Mr. Coyne.

The reports which the postoffice department received in regard to Mr. Coyne's work have been extremely complimentary. The civil service commission is behind him. Friends of the postmaster say that the president and Mr. Cortelyou will have to stultify themselves if any one else be named.

Should the president disregard the adverse recommendation of the senators and nominate Coyne, the latter's supporters will not consider that they are under obligations to Mr. Cullom and they can throw in their strength with the Yates faction without the charge of ingratitude, if they deem it politic to do so.

Republican members of congress in a way are backing up the opposition of the Illinois senators to Coyne, for they are expressing indignation over the rule concerning the reappointment of presidential postmasters.

The word also has gone forth that in the future representatives shall be permitted to scrutinize papers in postoffice cases only by direction of the postmaster general or his first assistant. This has added fuel to the flames. Members have had the privilege from time immemorial of examining papers in postoffice cases and records bearing on charges against postal employés, and this curtailment of the privilege has resulted in a good deal of criticism of the postmaster general.

Quiet About Other Plums.

While the discussion is bubbling so fiercely around the postmastership it is hardly touching the question of the other appointments also shortly to be made. The chances are strong that United States Marshal John C. Ames will be transferred to the office of United States customs collector, succeeding William Penn Nixon. If Mr. Nixon should have enough influence to hold on, Ames will retain his present office.

Internal Revenue Collector Hertz is sure of his job for the moment, but he may be disturbed in spite of surface indications.

CHILD DIES IN THEATER PANIC.

Little Girl Succumbs to Heart Disease Superinduced by Fright When Some One Cried Fire.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—A cry of fire in the Bijou theater tonight during a performance caused a panic, during which Sarah Huse, a child of 11 years, dropped dead from heart disease induced by fright. The house was crowded with 1,800 Jewish people of the Russian and Polish settlements.

Harry Sauber, the chief actor, was in the center of the stage when a steam valve in one of the heating radiators burst with a sharp report. In an instant more than half the people were on their feet, and the excitement was increased when some one cried fire.

The terrorized people in their rush clambered over each other. Women's clothing was torn, children were trampled under foot. The prompt action of the theater attaches saved others from serious injury.

LITTLE BALLOT A SNARE.

STARTLING REVELATION MADE TO I. M. O. ADHERENTS.

Psychopath Tells Them the New Public Policy Law Is One of the Most Treacherous Pieces of Legislation Ever Enacted—Intended to Benefit the People, Aldermen Use It as a Club on Owners of the Traction Lines.

Members of the Burke democracy and other advocates of Mayor Dunne's I. M. O. were astonished to discover yesterday that the "little ballot" is nothing but a "snare and a delusion."

Dr. Axel Gustafson, who calls himself a psychopath, denounced the legislation creating the "little ballot" as one of the most treacherous pieces of legislation ever passed by the state legislature.

"The essence of a franchise is a grant by a sovereign power," began Dr. Gustafson in a speech at a meeting of the Cook County democracy. "A franchise, to be a franchise, must be granted by the people. Now we have a strange situation before us in Chicago. The people have spoken their will through the little ballot and their representatives refuse to abide by the expressed wishes of the sovereigns.

Little Ballot Used as Club.

"The public policy act passed by a recent legislature is responsible for all the treachery of the members of the present city council. The little ballot, instead of being regarded as the 'voice of the people,' is used as a club by the people's representatives. The aldermen say to the street car companies, 'Here is the vote; now what is it worth to you that we don't pass a municipal ownership ordinance?'

"The question now before us is not municipal ownership or franchises, but citizenship. The referendum they are going to give you next will be thrown in the waste basket just like the others were. You must use force—I don't mean anything illegal—but impress upon the aldermen that you are determined that your will shall be obeyed.

"I wish to rouse you and stir you to the marrow in your bones to go out and do your duty."

When he had finished somebody moved that the speech be printed in pamphlet form and 5,000 of them be distributed among the members in the various districts. The motion was carried with a shout after W. F. Melican had delivered a fiery oration on the beauties of I. M. O. and the rights of the "common people to rule."

Burke "Barks" for Trip to Cuba.

Thirteen members, stanch adherents of I. M. O. and the "time honored" principles of democracy, were welcomed into the fold in a brief initiation talk by Chairman Thomas Gallagher, and then "Bobby" Burke explained the attractions of the coming trip to Cuba and the south, which 108 members of the democracy will make. They will leave Chicago on Jan. 18 for a trip of fifteen days.

"The cost for the round trip, including fare and meals, will be $65," shouted Burke. "You can afford to miss it. It's cheaper than staying at home."

"What will it cost outside of that?" a man in the front row asked.

"That depends on how strong you are," said Burke.

Then Burke read a message which he had received in answer to a telegram congratulating W. R. Hearst on taking his seat in congress. Following is the message:

I received your telegram and am grateful for your remembrance of me and your kind encouragement. Yours truly, W. R. HEARST.

The annual Jackson day banquet will be held at the Sherman house on Jan. 8. Mayor "Tom" Johnson of Cleveland is expected to speak.

SCANDAL MAY HAVE DRIVEN RICH MAN'S SON TO SUICIDE.

Ugly Story and Resulting Blackmail Said to Have Caused Young Ballantine to Take Own Life.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—It is said that the suicide Saturday night of Robert D. Ballantine, son of the late millionaire brewer, may be attributable to a scheme of blackmailing of which he is said to have fallen a victim. It is no secret that Ballantine recently gave up quite a sum of money, reported to be as much as $15,000.

The story which, it is alleged, concerned his personal habits, dated back to the latter part of November, and it was soon after this that, if the tale be true, he paid various sums to three men rather than have his name used in connection with a charge which his friends say was not justified by facts.

Last week rumor became busy with his name and an intimate friend by letter apprised him of what he had heard and urged him to return and clear up the story. It may be that this letter hastened the tragedy.

Ballantine, after graduating from Princeton, went to the University of Virginia, where he took the degree of bachelor of law. He fell in love with the old southern institution and decided to prolong his stay there by studying medicine. Just before finishing his course, however, he withdrew from the university and soon thereafter purchased Edgehill, situated near Monticello, and one of the most historic homes in Virginia. Here for the last two years he entertained lavishly his former college and fraternity mates. His income being large, he spent money freely.

PROPOSED TO MAKE OHIO PRACTICALLY PROHIBITION.

Law Raising Saloon Licenses to $1,000 and Creating County Local Option Districts May Be Passed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Ohio will become practically a prohibition state if the bill being prepared by Judge Duncan Dow of Bellefontaine becomes a law.

Leading republican members of the legislature are favoring it, and Governor-elect Pattison is known as a temperance advocate.

The bill raises the liquor tax to $1,000 a year, and provides for county local option elections, with the right of search and seizure in prohibited territory.

ADMITS MARRYING TWO WIVES.

Gustave Frank Tells Troubles to Police—Neither Woman Wants Him.

Gustave Frank, 33 years old, a printer, last night surrendered voluntarily to the police of the North Halsted street station and confessed, they say, that he was a bigamist. He told Lieut. Schlau that after living with his first wife nine years they separated a month ago because of a quarrel over some trivial matter.

Frank then married May Bierleter. He has been living with her at 283 Dayton street. Frank said he wanted to return to his first wife. Both women angrily said they would have no more to do with him.

He will be arraigned in Justice Mayer's court this morning. He said he did not know the law.

WOMEN WORST LIQUOR AGENTS.

Macksville, Kas., W. C. T. U. Members Drive Out Salesmen with Whips and Rotten Eggs.

Macksville, Kas., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. A. E. Becktell, president of the W. C. T. U., with twenty other members, armed with buggy whips and rotten eggs, attacked Myron Mooney and D. B. Haltpike, traveling salesmen for a liquor house, when they arrived here today. Mooney saved himself from a horsewhipping by denying his identity, but Haltpike was beaten. Both fled from the town and will not return to make any sales.

Princess of Wales Arriving at Bombay for Tour of India.

The Princess and Lord and Lady Curzon Landing from a Steam Launch.

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PRINCESS OF WALES. LADY CURZON. LORD CURZON.

EDISON PEEPS AT FUTURE.

SEES IMMINENT REVOLUTION IN WORLD OF ACTIVITY.

'Tis Inevitable That Some of the 300,000 Scientists Engaged in Research Should Discover Secret of Transmitting Electrical Power Directly, Says Wizard, Thereby Saving the Immense Cost of Transporting Coal Over Long Distances.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—In the opinion of Thomas A. Edison, wonders are yet to be unfolded in the world of electricity.

"We are groping on the verge of another great epoch in the world's history," he said in an interview today at his laboratory in West Orange. "It would not surprise me any morning to wake up and learn that some one, some group of the 300,000 scientific men who are investigating all over the earth, has seized upon the secret of electricity by direct process, and begun another practical revolution in human affairs.

"It can be done. It will be done. I expect to see it before I die.

"The first great change in the production of electricity will abolish carrying coal for that purpose," he said. "Instead of digging gross material out of the earth, loading it on cars, and carrying it, say, 500 miles, there to put it under a boiler and burn, and so get power, we shall set up plants at the mouths of mines, generate power there, and transmit it wherever it is needed by copper wire.

To Ship Power Instead of Coal.

"It is preposterous to keep on putting coal mines on wheels. It is too clumsy. It is too costly. There is no necessity for it.

"It is easier to carry molecular vibration by millions of waves a second than freight cars full of crude matter. We can ship 100,000 horse power over the wire quicker and more economically than we can send the equivalent in coal over a railroad track.

"We must eliminate the railroad altogether from this problem. What's the use of it? We don't want coal anyhow. It does us no good to look at it. What we want is the resultant of the utmost energy that can be produced. And there is no sense in carrying around millions of tons of raw material like coal when we can get a product delivered to us by wire.

Saving Will Be One-Third.

"Everything points to the fact that in the near future electricity will be produced for general consumption by great power houses at the mouths of coal pits. That is the logical and common sense outcome of present events.

"Now, the truth is that it will cost a third less to transport electrical power by wire than to carry it in the form of coal in railroad cars. Assume the price of coal to be $1 at the mouth of a mine, and assume the freight to be $1.90. Now, we can turn coal into electricity at the mine and convey it by wire by less than half of the cost of the freightage of coal.

"Electricity will take the place of horses. It will solve the vehicle and traffic problem of cities. My new electric storage battery itself will make electricity cheaper than horses. In the spring we will be ready to furnish new batteries. Not only will they take half the space of horse traffic but they will go twice as fast. They can be stored on upper floors by means of elevators. The saving of stable space in New York will cover at least $200,000,000 worth of property.

Water Power Going to Waste.

"Not only will electric power be developed and distributed from coal mines in the future but all the water power in the world will be used for the production of electricity. That movement has begun and is advancing rapidly. In California, where men have nerve enough to overcome habit, they are transmitting electric power 275 miles by wire and running street cars and lighting cities by it. That is the sort of spirit that will wake the world up one of these days. I wish that spirit in California would spread everywhere."

Tribune Makes New Ad Record.

All records in display advertising were broken by THE TRIBUNE yesterday when 202.95 columns of display advertising were published in the Sunday issue. This is the largest amount of display advertising ever carried in a regular issue of a Chicago newspaper. The previous record displaced by these new figures was made Dec. 13, 1903, when the amount of display advertising published was 200.39.

Not only was the record in display advertising broken, but a large gain was made in classified, the total amount carried being much larger than previously has been published this season of the year. The classified total was 107.46, a gain of 9.26 columns over the second Sunday in December of last year. The gain in display advertising over the corresponding Sunday of last year was 12.01 columns, the gain in total advertising thus being 21.27 columns.

The gross amount of advertising, both display and classified, printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, was 310.41 columns, which was 88 more columns than was carried by the Record-Herald, and within 97 columns of the amount carried by the Record-Herald and American combined. The totals are also 26 columns more than the amount printed in the American and Inter Ocean combined, and 22 columns more than the Record-Herald and Chronicle combined.

This preponderance of advertising over its contemporaries is almost entirely in the announcements of local firms, and is despite the fact that the advertisements published in THE TRIBUNE are submitted to the most rigid scrutiny. A large class of medical and fake investment business accepted by other newspapers is refused admittance to the columns of THE TRIBUNE. All of the advertising in THE TRIBUNE was paid for at regular rates.

The preference of local advertisers for THE TRIBUNE as an advertising medium is shown by the following table giving the number of lines used in THE TRIBUNE and in the newspaper ranking next in the amount of advertising carried:

	Tribune. Lines.	Record-Herald. Lines.
The Fair	4,500	2,100
Rothschild & Company	4,200	2,100
Siegel, Cooper & Co.	4,200	1,500
Boston Store	4,200	2,100
Charles H. Stevens & Bros.	3,100	2,100
Hillman	3,000	1,200
Mandel Bros.	2,445	1,200
W. K. Cowan & Co.	2,100	270
John T. Shayne & Co.	2,100	900
John M. Smyth	2,100	2,100
Lyon & Healy	1,695	1,285
Spiegel Furniture company	1,500	1,000
Hartman Furniture company	1,200	800
Weber	1,200	....
C. D. Peacock	1,200	2,100
Alexander H. Revell & Co.	950	360
Kennedy Furniture company	920	600
Hub	900	900
Lloyd	900	....
Total	42,410	22,615

WIN FIGHT FOR 15 CENT COTTON

Association Officials Advise Planters Not to Sell Product at a Lower Figure.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—President Jordan and Secretary Cheatham of the Cotton Growers' association have issued a statement telling the planters that the fight for 15 cent cotton has been won and urging that none be sold for less.

SIX AUTOISTS ARE TAKEN.

EVANSTON POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR SPEEDERS.

Patrolmen Mounted on Bicycles "Pace" Cars Through Suburb and Arrest Drivers Exceeding Legal Limit—One Who Says He Is Stanley Field Pays $15 Fine—C. S. Woolfolk's Car Collides with Trolley, All Occupants Being Thrown Out.

Renewed activity on the part of the Evanston police yesterday resulted in the arrest of six persons charged with auto speeding. Four patrolmen, mounted on bicycles equipped with speed indicators, were detailed for the work. They "paced" every car seen going at any considerable speed.

Two of those arrested paid fines of $15 each. They were Stanley Field, 1808 Prairie avenue, and G. K. Barton, 98 Eighteenth street. The others gave security for their hearings this week. They are:

H. C. Board, 1602 Hinman avenue, Evanston.
Gordon Boyd, 606 Dearborn avenue, Chicago.
J. C. Hill, 1536 Windsor place, Chicago.
Philip Schiesswohl, 1251 Barry street, Chicago.

This Man Gets Angry.

When notified by the patrolman that he was under arrest Mr. Board was indignant. He refused at first to allow the policeman to ride with him to the police station, declaring that his arrest was an outrage. Later he relented when threatened with being taken to the station in the patrol wagon. He told Justice Boyer that his arrest was unjust and declared that he would fight the case.

Auto Collides with Car.

An automobile belonging to C. S. Woolfolk was wrecked and its four occupants thrown out violently in a collision with a Chicago and Milwaukee street car in Evanston in the afternoon. The machine was driven by Mr. Woolfolk, and with him were an infant daughter, Mrs. Woolfolk, and William Walters, none of whom was injured, with the exception of Mrs. Woolfolk, who received a painful bruise on her side.

The car was south bound and was crossing Emerson street at a good rate of speed. All of the occupants were thrown clear of the wrecked machine and to this probably owe their escape from serious injury. They were taken to the house of the Rev. H. L. Wilkinson, 829 Emerson street.

Many Lives in Imminent Peril.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—A touring automobile owned by J. Kettel, containing Mrs. W. A. Burke, daughter of Thomas E. Crimmins, 725 Park avenue; Louis Haggerty and his sister, Miss Haggerty of 137 East Seventy-first street, and Justice O'Brien, son of Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, came near plunging over the steel viaduct today at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, just west of Eighth avenue.

A portion of the iron fence along the side of the viaduct was torn away and the only thing that saved the machine from plunging to the street seventy-five feet below was one of the posts of the railing.

Louis Ezechel was the driver. The party had taken a spin in Bronx and was returning home when the accident occurred. Ezechel had crossed the viaduct and was well over toward West Eighth avenue when the sprocket chain broke. The road at this point is a steep incline and when the chain snapped the machine began to back down the viaduct, taking a diagonal course toward the south railing. Ezechel applied the brake, but it would not work, and then the women began to scream for help.

The viaduct was well filled with people. Every one expected to see the great car smash through the railing. It kept backing with increasing speed, and at last struck the iron fence, tearing a part away.

A number of men rushed for the machine and lost no time in getting the women out. It all occurred so quickly that the men had not time to help the women jump before the crash came. The rear part of the machine actually backed over the viaduct, but the post caught it in such a way that it was held from dropping to the street.

SEEK TO ABOLISH WARD ELECTIONS

Members of Republican County Committee Advocate Ending of Contests.

RESULT OF KOPF MURDER.

Fatal Brawl May Lead to Having Officers Appointed at Annual Conventions.

"There never will be another republican ward club election in Chicago," was the prediction made yesterday by County Committeeman David W. Clark of the Thirteenth ward.

Mr. Clark will bring up the matter of the murder of County Commissioner John Y. Kopf, at the club election in his ward, at the annual meeting of the county committee tomorrow. He and other members of the committee will urge that the ward club elections be abolished, and that officers be named in the future at the annual county conventions.

The police during the day renewed their efforts to locate Lewis E. Granzow, the constable who is believed to be in possession of information that will throw light on the alleged conspiracy of Senator Frank O. Farnum and others to carry the election by force, which resulted in the fatal stabbing of Commissioner Kopf by George Gill Roberts, who with Senator Farnum is held on the charge of murder.

Farnum's Brother-in-Law Sought.

It became known also for the first time that the police had been looking vainly for several days for Samuel Leitzel, a brother-in-law of Senator Farnum and one of the judges of election. Leitzel, who the day before election had received the political appointment at the eye and ear infirmary, has not been at his home since the day of the election, according to the police. There was no one at his home at Washtenaw avenue and West Harrison street in the evening, and no one in the neighborhood could give any information as to his whereabouts.

Capt. Kelly of the Warren avenue police station still is working on the theory that Roberts was but a tool in the hands of his political superiors. He would not discuss the case in the afternoon, but repeated his assertion that he had all the evidence that he wanted to convict Roberts, and enough to make matters exceedingly serious for Senator Farnum.

The missing links in the chain of evidence, especially relating to the existence of a second ballot box stuffed with Jackman tickets, and intended for substitution, the police believe, will be supplied by Leitzel and Granzow. It is known that the defense expect to produce Leitzel as a witness, but it was not until yesterday that the police admitted that his evidence was wanted to establish their conspiracy theory.

Clark's Prediction Follows Conference.

Committeeman Clark made his prediction that there never would be another ward club election after an informal conference with the better element of the republican party in the Thirteenth ward.

"A new organization, composed of the law abiding, decent element in both factions will be the result of this tragical affair," said he. "There never will be another ward club election in Chicago. In the future the president and secretary of each ward club will be selected at the annual county convention. The matter will be brought up at the annual meeting of the committee on Tuesday. Regardless of what action the committee will take, there never will be another ward club election in the republican party in the Thirteenth.

"There appears to be a mistaken impression regarding the investigation of the Kopf murder. There is no personal ill will toward Senator Farnum or any other person. The effort simply is to get at the facts. If Mr. Kopf's death was the result of a conspiracy, we want to find it out for the future protection of the community. There is one thing certain, the Farnum-Jackman combination was determined to carry that election. How far they went to gain that end will be determined at the coroner's inquest.

"While there have been no meetings of the ward organization, there have been a number of informal talks. I purposely have refrained from calling any meetings in a desire to wait until the bitterness shall have in a measure passed away."

Project Not Entirely a New One.

The project to abolish republican ward club elections is not a new thing. It has been discussed several times, but the sentiment to leave the selection in the authority of the republican county convention never has been so pronounced as it is today, and its crystallization is one of the effects of the murder of Mr. Kopf.

It is expected that the committee tomorrow will refer the contest in the ward over the election of the Kopf and Jackman tickets to the executive board, which probably will appoint a subcommittee to hear evidence from committees representing the two sides. It is not likely that a decision will be made for several weeks, perhaps several months.

Presidency Is in Tangle.

W. J. Jackman, who was Mr. Kopf's opponent as a candidate for president of the club, has said that he will not under any circumstances accept the office, if the county committee decides in his favor. This will leave the presidency to E. C. Mapiedoram, first vice president, who, in the belief of many, is ineligible on account of his being attorney for Roberts.

If the county committee should decide in favor of the Kopf ticket, George E. Nye of the Nye Steel Pump company, the first vice president, will succeed to the office. Mr. Nye, who made the complaint against State's Attorney Deneen, when Mr. Deneen's legal right to the fees of the state's attorney's office was questioned, a year ago, according to the Jackman faction, supported its ticket, but was disappointed in his failure to secure an appointment as a member of the Joliet prison board and returned to his allegiance to the Lorimer-Blount machine.

Future of Club in Doubt.

The future of the republican Thirteenth ward organization was discussed generally throughout the ward during the day by small groups of the party. The general impression was that, regardless of what the county committee's decision might be, the headquarters at 1460 West Madison street would be abandoned as possessing too many distressing memories of the fatal brawl. The quarters are now in charge of Frank Perkins, who furnishes them with heat and light in return for the privilege of conducting a tobacco stand. The rent has been paid for the current month, but in the belief of leaders of both factions there will be no more meetings there.

RALPH ROSE, BIG ATHLETE, ARRESTED AS A VAGRANT.

Former Michigan Star Taken with Three Tramps in a Freight Car in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Ralph Rose, formerly the star athlete of the University of Michigan track team, is in jail at Modesto, this state, under the charge of vagrancy. He was arrested in a freight car near there two days ago in company with three tramps. The vagrancy charge was placed against his name merely to hold him for further investigation.

Rose says his arrest was due to a mistake. He recently returned from Portland and was on his way to Modesto, where he intended to go to work on his father's ranch. He says he took the wrong train and went down the west side of the valley, leaving the train at Newman, as did also several tramps who were beating their way south.

An officer gathered in the bunch, but later released Rose pending further inquiry. Rose then took refuge in the box car of a north bound freight and was gathered in with several others who sought the same haven. Influential friends have come to his rescue, and he is likely to secure his release soon.

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TEXAS FARMER RACE BUILDER: 31 CHILDREN CALL HIM PAPA.

Confederate Veteran Marries Three Times and Family Consists of Twenty-three Boys and Eight Girls.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—J. B. Dismuke, a progressive Lee county farmer, 66 years of age, and weighing more than 200 pounds, is the father of thirty-one children. Dismuke is a confederate veteran. He went through the civil war under Gen. Stonewall Jackson in Rhodes' brigade. He married in Tennessee at the age of 20 years. His first wife was Miss Susan Singleton. To them were born seven children, three girls and four boys.

When his first wife died Dismuke was again married, in 1867, to Miss Ella Skinner of Alabama. The result of this union was two girls and ten boys. In this family were four sets of twins. His second wife died in 1882, and in 1883 he married a widow, Mrs. Ecker, from which union three girls and nine boys were born. His last wife is still living.

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REPORT URGES REFORMS.

Deficit Less Important than Efficient Administration; Changes in Rural Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Postmaster General Cortelyou, in his annual report, made public today, declares the generally accepted practice as to the location and arrangements in the large cities of the country fails to secure adequate facilities. A notable instance of this, he says, is the new federal building in Chicago, "which is lamentably deficient in certain essentials."

Concerning the finances of the department the postmaster says that, while a self-sustaining condition would be gratifying, he is less concerned about the deficit than the efficiency of administration. For the fiscal year 1905 the total receipts from all sources were $152,826,585 and total expenditures $167,181,959, leaving a deficit of $14,572,584, as compared with $8,779,492.36 in 1904. In connection with these figures the postmaster general directs attention to the increased amount of free matter handled, which he says averaged 12.58 per cent of the entire weight carried, or a loss in revenue of $19,822,000.

"Manifestly," he says, "had the matter now carried free been required to have been prepaid, notwithstanding the large expenditures for the rural free delivery service, there would have been no deficit."

Would Abolish Franking System.

As a remedy for the franking evil, of which he complains, the postmaster general suggests that there are sound administrative reasons why it would be better ,business policy for each department to pay postage upon its mail matter according to its class than to return to the practice of requiring government free matter to be prepaid by postage stamps in the same way as similar matter mailed by the public.

Government control of the pneumatic tube service and mail wagon service is recommended, and in the latter case an appropriation is asked to purchase wagons of approved pattern for carrying the mails.

An increase of 5.77 per cent in the amount of ordinary mail handled as compared with 1904 is noted in the railway mail service, which the postmaster general says shows a normal growth with gratifying maintenance of efficiency. During the year twelve clerks were killed while on duty, and 125 seriously injured. Every effort, he says, has been made to surround the clerks with every possible safeguard. The arduous and hazardous duties incident to the service, he declares, call for some legislative action that will make provision for clerks worn out in the service and maintain its efficiency by the gradual elimination of superannuated clerks.

Railway Mail Service Reform.

The present method of determining the rates of pay to transportation companies for carrying the mails is not regarded by the postmaster general as altogether satisfactory, and he says that while he is not at present prepared to recommend specific changes, he believes that certain inquiries being made by him will afford data on which to base future recommendations. He thinks worthy of serious consideration a suggestion that a substantial saving would be effected in railway mail transportation by forwarding bulky periodicals and mailable merchandise by fast freight, but when transported by what ordinarily is known as "fast mail" such matter should pay extra postage.

The postmaster general says an effective domestic parcels post system could be organized on the same lines substantially as express companies conduct their service and as parcels post service is conducted in other countries. While he does not deem it wise at this time to ask congress for such a system, he earnestly recommends that third and fourth class mail matter be merged at the rate of 1 cent for two ounces.

An appropriation of $30,000 for sending three experienced postal officials abroad to study foreign postal systems is asked.

Dealing with second class matter, Postmaster General Cortelyou declares the statute to be inherently wrong. He bases this opinion on the fact that during the last fiscal year the total weight carried at 1 cent a pound and free was 663,107,128 pounds.

"If," says he, "it cost the government as much as 5 cents a pound to handle this matter in the mails, it will be seen that the amount paid out was $33,155,356, while the actual revenue was $6,186,647." He recommends a thorough review of the whole subject by congress. A flat rate, determinable upon the material thing itself, he declares, is what is needed.

Rural Delivery Service Costly.

As regards the rural free delivery service, the postmaster general expresses confidence that future legitimate extensions can be accomplished at a lower rate of expense. The report adds:

"There is already a decided improvement in this service over the old conditions when it was weighted down with abuses, but the work of reorganization and inspection must be still further prosecuted. The policy for the future contemplates:

"The discontinuance without delay of any route where it is found on inspection that because of a lack of appreciation of the service the expenditure involved is unwarranted.

"The discontinuance of all postoffices when not inconsistent with existing law, if the patrons can be adequately served by rural free delivery.

"The substitution of every-other-day service for daily service where the patronage is not sufficient to warrant daily service.

"The restriction of service on routes to not more than one delivery and collection daily."

The report shows that the number of routes in operation in 1905 was 32,055, as compared with 148 in 1898, when the service was established. In the same period the total amount expended in the service has increased from $30,241.06 to $20,875,618.15.

Vast Growth of Postoffice.

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, there were in operation 68,131 postoffices. The number of employes in the service at large is stated to be 280,000, of whom 1,169 are in the department at Washington.

After referring to the fact that there is shortly to be celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who was for more than twenty years deputy postmaster general for the colonies, and who was at the head of the postal service under the confederation, the postmaster general says:

"What a contrast between the service of his day and that of the present time. From 75 postoffices in 1790, the year of Franklin's death, the number had grown in 1901 to 76,945, and now is 68,131; from receipts of $37,935 and expenditures of $32,140 we have advanced in the same period to receipts of $152,826,585 and expenditures of $167,399,169; from a total force of about 500 to a total force of about 280,000."

JOIN IN PATENT RIGHT FIGHT.

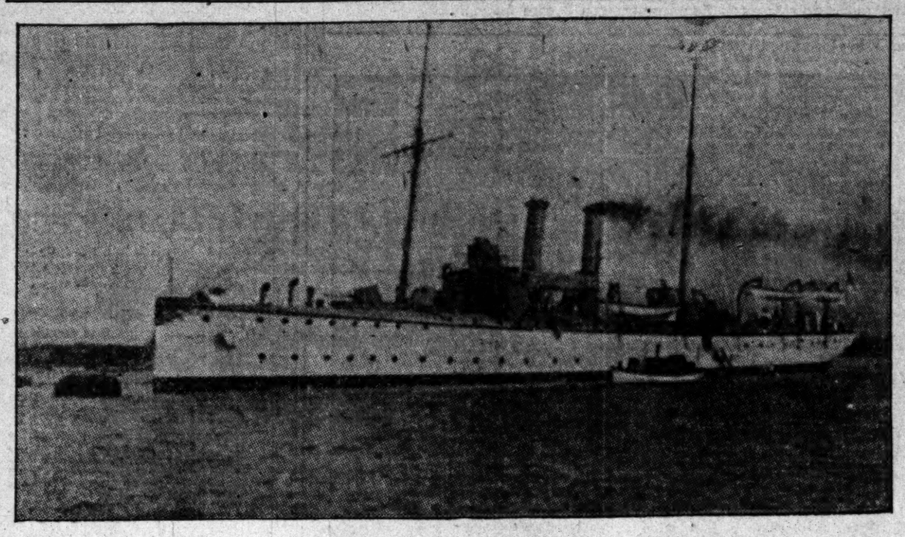
Friends of Elbert G. Robinson Say Courts Are and Have Been Unfair to Him.

The friends of Elbert G. Robinson, who claims to have a patent on a car wheel used by the Chicago City railway company, held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon at Odell hall, 2712 State street. Resolutions were adopted condemning the proceedings of the United States District and Appellate courts, and alleging that records in those courts have been tampered with contrary to the interests of Robinson.

For eight years Robinson has been fighting the City railway company and the Wells & French Car Manufacturing company, alleging that in the manufacturing and use of a certain kind of car wheel they have infringed on his patent rights.

Suits are pending in the United States Supreme and in the United States Circuit courts.

President of Brazil and German Gunboat That Arouses His Ire



GERMAN GUNBOAT PANTHER.

The German gunboat Panther, which has created an international incident by seizing a man on Brazilian soil, has twice before in recent years figured in trouble between Germany and American republics. It was the Panther which three years ago fired on Fort San Carlos, at Maracaibo, Venezuela, and narrowly escaped being sunk by the guns of the fort. A year later it was the Panther which sank the Haytian revolutionary warship Crete-à-Pierrot. It is one of the crack gunboats of the kaiser's navy, and was a part of Germany's marine exhibit at the Dusseldorf exhibition.

ALIEN PERIL PARAMOUNT.

SARGENT SAYS IT'S AMERICA'S GREATEST PROBLEM.

Commissioner General of Immigration Bureau in Annual Report Says Arrivals During Last Year Numbered 1,026,499, a Remarkable Increase Over Previous Records—Thinks Influx of Future Probably Will Come from Russia and Austria.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—In presenting the annual report of the bureau of immigration, Commissioner General Sargent refers to the magnitude and gravity of the problems presented by the growth of the alien population of the United States. "These problems," he declares, "loom so largely in the prospect of our country that it may be said, without giving just cause to the charge of exaggeration, that all other questions of public economy relating to things rather than to human beings shrink into comparative insignificance."

In his annual message to congress President Roosevelt discussed the immigration question at length, so that these features of Commissioner Sargent's report bearing on the class of immigrants desired, the inducements offered by transportation companies to immigrants to come to America, laws to be enacted, and the attitude toward the Chinese substantially have been covered.

1,026,499 Aliens in Year.

There are many details, however, which will prove of interest. The total alien arrivals reported for the year of 1,026,499 represents an increase over the preceding year of 213,629, of which the continental ports of the United States report 196,940, as compared with arrivals thereat last year, and the Canadian ports 13,840.

At the insular ports the increase was 2,849, although the arrivals at Porto Rico were less by 94 than in 1904. There also was a large increase in arrivals at southern ports, while a decrease is shown for the Pacific ports, which is accounted for in some measure by the Russian-Japanese war.

Of the increased arrivals above referred to Austria-Hungary sent 98,537 more than its quota of 1904; Russia, 39,756; Italy, 28,383; and the united kingdom, 49,544. This increase from the last mentioned country, says the commissioner, is offset by the decreases from Germany, Switzerland, and Sweden. Notwithstanding the increase from Italy that country, says the commissioner, may be regarded as having probably reached the high water mark.

Look to Russia and Austria.

From this showing, Commissioner Sargent ventures the prediction that the chief sources of future increases in immigration are those two countries in Europe which have the greatest resources in population, Russia and Austria-Hungary.

"With the facts in view," he says, "it will be possible to calculate with reasonable certainty on the character of immigration, in its greater bulk, for some years to come—at least of European immigration."

Commissioner Sargent does not lose sight of the increased number of immigrants from European Turkey, a field which, although practically inexhaustible, he says, is but a virgin to the activities of the transportation agent.

The importance of a proper understanding of the contract labor law is dwelt upon in the report. No feature of the immigration law, he declares, has proved so difficult of enforcement as that which was passed for the protection of labor in this country from unfair competition by aliens. The chief obstacle in the way of such enforcement he attributes to the erroneous impression that it is a measure which congress was forced to pass against its will by the power of organized labor, "exacting all it could obtain rather than seeking simple justice."

Hostile Bias an Impediment.

The impression is so widely prevalent, he says, that it produces at least an indifference to the enforcement of the law, if not a hostile bias against it, and credits the lawmaking branch of the government with no worthier motive for enacting it than selfish fear. Because of such impression, he declares, the bureau finds its efforts to enforce the law either reluctantly submitted to or resisted, actively or passively, and itself viewed as in some sort a branch or agency of organized labor, sensitive to that body's interest, responsive to its wishes, and thus essentially different from other parts of the executive government of the United States.

"Perhaps labor itself," he adds, "is not altogether free from blame for this false public impression, and thus unconsciously has played into the hands of those interests which find it to their account to alienate public sympathy by encouraging such a view."

As an illustration, he cites an occasion during last year when a branch of organized miners urged the bureau that an offending company, upon which it originally had been active in fixing the responsibility for a violation of the law, should not be prosecuted because the miners and the company had reached a settlement of their differences.

Commissioner Sargent remarks, however, that despite these obstacles the bureau has never relaxed its efforts to make the law effective.

HIS MIND SWIFTER THAN DEATH

Physician Feels Fatal Paralytic Stroke Coming On, and Writes "I Am Dying" Before Losing Consciousness.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Dr. William B. Fletcher, an eminent brain specialist, was sitting in his office yesterday, when his secretary saw him grab a pencil and write something on a piece of paper, and an instant later he fell to the floor. He was stricken with paralysis, which affected his entire left side, and rendered his right eye sightless. It is believed that he will die. On the paper which the doctor seized were the words, "I am dying." The case is regarded as a remarkable one by physicians, who have regarded unconsciousness from paralysis as instantaneous.



F. DE P. R. ALVES,
President of Brazil.

President Alves of Brazil was elected in 1902 for the four year term. He was born in Brazil, and was graduated from Dom Pedro college, from which he holds the degree of doctor of laws. He was elected a state senator in 1871, and to congress in 1887. In 1889 he helped frame the new Brazilian constitution. From 1889 to 1902 he was consecutively minister of the treasury, federal senator, and governor of his native state of San Paulo.

FINDS A MINE OF HONEY, AND PETRIFIED AT THAT.

"Bill" Terry, an Assayer, Touts a Wonderful Vein of Rocklike Sweetness in New Mexico.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—"Bill" Terry, an assayer, who recently came to Los Angeles from Gallup, N. M., says he has found an immense deposit of honey. He said:

"I had been in Gallup several weeks when I got acquainted with an old squaw, who took a liking to me. Six weeks ago she said she was going to show me something only a few people knew about.

"A few miles out of Gallup we rode into a cañon. Taking my knife, she jabbed it into what appeared to be solid rock.

"Well, sir, what do you think it was? Nothing but petrified honey. There's a vein about eighteen inches wide and a foot deep running from the ground up through the entire side wall of the cañon. There's hundreds of thousands of pounds of it."

MORE ON PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Chairman Belmont Announces Additions to List, Including Carter Harrison and Roger Sullivan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Perry Belmont of New York, chairman of the publicity bill committee, today announced that the following have consented to serve as members of the national organization in addition to those whose names already have been made public:

Gov. Hanly, Indiana.	Warner Miller, New York.
Gov. Montague, Virginia.	John M. Thurston, Nebraska.
Gov. Cummins, Iowa.	Everett Colby, New Jersey.
Gov. Blanchard, Louisiana.	Carter H. Harrison, Chicago.
Gov. Warfield, Maryland.	Roger Sullivan, Chicago.
Gov. Dawson, West Virginia.	Charles A. Gardiner. New York.
Samuel Gompers.	John P. Dillon, New York.
Judge George Gray.	William F. Harrity Philadelphia.
President Eliot, Harvard.	R. R. Kenney, Delaware.
President Alderman, Virginia.	Chas. S. Hamlin, Boston.
President Faunce, Brown.	Cromwell Gibbons, Jacksonville.
President Hopkins, Williams.	Van L. Polk, Tennessee.
President Hyde, Bowdoin.	President Jordan, Stanford Jr.
W. L. Ward, New York.	James H. Wilson, Wilmington.
Norman E. Mack, New York.	
William E. Chandler, Washington, D. C.	
Charles E. Hughes, New York.	
William F. Vilas.	

After the holidays a meeting of the national organization will be called to appoint committees and arrange an order of business and procedure.

PLEA IN BEHALF OF INDIANS.

Commissioner Would Preserve Native Music, Establish Reform School, and Erect Sanitarium.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The necessity for preserving Indian music, the establishment of an Indian reform school, and the erection of a sanitarium for tubercular Indians are new features of the annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs, Francis E. Leupp. After discussing the Indian question generally, the commissioner says that in pursuance of the general idea of saving instead of crushing what is genuinely characteristic in the Indian, steps have been taken by him for the preservation through the schools of what is best in Indian music.

The last thing that ought to be done with the youth of any people whom the government is trying to indoctrinate with notions of self-respect, he says, is to teach them to be ashamed of their ancestry. The Indian schools offer just now, he adds, the best opportunity to retrieve past errors on account of the variety of tribal elements assembled there.

COUNTRY'S WARDS TROUBLE MAKERS.

(Continued from first page.)

take action of this kind, and it would not be surprising should an amendment be made, which will tend to conciliate the Valasquez faction. Senator Bacon is preparing considerable ammunition with which to fight the treaty, and he attempted to put Mr. Colton on the rack when he was before the committee, but the witness, who is, by the way, an Illinois man by birth, proved more than a match for the Georgia senator, sticking to the Dominican situation instead of wandering into a discussion of the possible effect of like American intervention in South American republics. Inquiry made at the state department brought out the fact that the administration is entirely satisfied with Mr. Colton and he will sail next week to resume his work in Santo Domingo.

To show Germany the interest the United States has in having Europe respect the sovereignty of Brazil, Secretary Root has sent instructions to Ambassador Tower to observe discreetly the progress of the dispute between the two nations. Mr. Tower will make known to the German government, of course, that the president and the head of the state department are watching the matter with close interest and will be gratified to have it amicably arranged.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, is believed to have informed his government of the situation as described by Mr. Nabuco in THE TRIBUNE this morning, and is now awaiting a response with a view to making representations to the state department. He cannot believe that the commander of the Panther has been guilty of a gratuitous offense to Brazil, and he is confident his government will see that full justice is done. Mr. Nabuco informed THE TRIBUNE correspondent tonight that he has received nothing additional from Rio de Janeiro than what he communicated yesterday. He is keenly concerned over the incident, but he hopes Germany will understand the necessity of disavowing the action of the commander of the Panther and ordering the liberation of the German, Steinhoffer, who is now aboard the gunboat.

In the meantime a dangerous situation exists in the harbor of Rio Grande do Sul, where the Panther is under the surveillance of three Brazilian cruisers. Another indiscretion by the Panther may precipitate an action and have consequences which neither officials nor diplomats care to contemplate.

MANUFACTURERS ARE TO MEET

Annual Gathering of Association Members Will Be Held Tomorrow Night at Auditorium.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' association will be held tomorrow evening at the Auditorium hotel. Four addresses will be delivered. John L. Hamilton of Hoopeston, president of the American Bankers' association, will speak on the subject, "The Relation of the Illinois Manufacturer to His Banker"; Fred J. Kern, mayor of Belleville, on "Southern Illinois, the Development of Its Manufacturers"; A. J. Anderson, senator from Seventh Illinois district, on "Legislation, What the Lawmakers Have Done for the Manufacturer"; and C. A. Bannister, traffic manager of the Moline Plow company, on "Chicago Not the Only Manufacturing Center in Illinois."

Policeman Kills a Mad Dog.

A mad dog at Thirty-fourth street and Vernon avenue yesterday caused considerable excitement and after it had chased several pedestrians into doorways of adjacent houses it made for Policeman Ahearn, who shot it dead before it could attack him.

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SHAW AND WYMAN AT OUTS

SHAKEUP IN MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE STRAINS RELATIONS.

Charges of Gross Extravagance Basis for Secretary's Recommendation That Nearly All Asylums for Sailors Be Abandoned—Report Shows Number of Physicians and Attendants to Equal and in Some Cases Exceed Patients Under Treatment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The shakeup in the public health and marine hospital service, which was begun several months ago in the form of an investigation by Secretary Shaw, will probably lead to interesting developments in congress this winter.

The situation is rendered more serious by the strained relations existing between Secretary Shaw and Assistant Secretary Taylor on the one hand and Surgeon General Wyman on the other. The dispute was brought to a head in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury sent to congress last Wednesday. Remarks and recommendations submitted by the secretary in that document have been amplified by statements forthcoming from treasury officials since the publication of the report.

Congressmen on Wyman's Side.

Members of congress in whose districts it is proposed by Secretary Shaw to abandon existing marine hospitals will be arrayed on the side of Dr. Wyman, who declares ,the published statements, evidently put forth by officials of the treasury department, do not tell the whole story. Secretary Shaw declares the service is conducted with gross extravagance and that money is being squandered. In defense of his recommendation that nearly all marine hospitals in the country be abandoned, these representations are made.

In most of the smaller hospitals, it is said, there have been, exclusive of medical officers, surgeons, pharmacists, etc., a number of attendants equal to and in some cases in excess of the number of patients.

Attendants Galore, Patients Few.

Throughout the list the widest discrepancy is shown. For instance, at New York, with an average number of 105 patients, there are but 4 officers and 26 attendants, while at Chicago, with only about one-third the number of patients, there are 8 officers and 24 attendants; at New Orleans, with just one-third the number of patients, there are 8 officers and 24 attendants; at Memphis, Louisville, Cairo, Cincinnati, Evansville, and Vineyard Haven there are all told 75 attendants to 82 patients.

All these figures are taken from reports of the public health and marine hospital service. These reports show it costs from two to three times as much to care for patients in marine hospitals as it does in outside hospitals by private contract.

Secretary Shaw calls attention to the fact that appropriations were made for new marine hospitals at Pittsburg and Buffalo without the advice of the secretary of the treasury, and he has recommended that these hospitals and others be abandoned.

YALE WANTS TAFT; TO REPLACE DEPEW

Odium of Insurance Scandal Likely to Cost Senator His Place on Corporation.

ALUMNI ADVISE CHANGE.

Election of Secretary of War to Governing Body of University Vigorously Boomed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—A movement is on foot to elect Secretary of War Taft to Yale corporation, the governing body of the university.

This means the ousting of Senator Chauncey M. Depew when his term of office as a member of the corporation expires next June.

Many Yale alumni wanted to see Senator Depew compelled to resign before the expiration of his term. The majority, however, were willing to let him finish his term, but all promised to turn in and defeat him if he started a campaign for reelection to the corporation.

Depew's friends say that he intends to be a candidate for reelection. If he does allow the use of his name, his opponents declare, he will be badly beaten, because the alumni associations all over the country will indorse Taft's candidacy between now and the election next June.

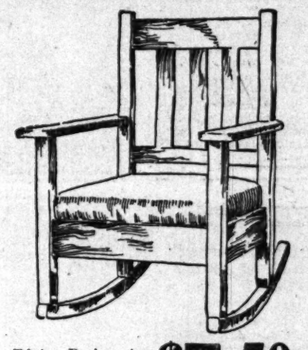
The Buffalo association is the first to go on record advocating Taft. Depew has not only been honored by being elected to the corporation but has been given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by Yale.

REFUSES TO PAY DEVLIN POLICY

Mutual Sued for $30,000 by Topeka Bank, Which Endeavors to Force Liquidation of Insurance.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—James T. Bradley, receiver of the defunct First National bank of this city, will bring suit against the Mutual Life of New York to secure the collection of a policy of $30,000 held by the late Charles J. Devlin. The company says the policy is void because the semi-annual premium payments were not kept up. On its face it shows premium payments were to be made annually, but the insurance officials claim this was changed to semi-annual payments at the request of Mr. Devlin. Mr. Bradley, when the time came for payment of the annual payment, made a tender of the money, knowing nothing of the change. The company refused to accept it, saying the last semi-annual payment was not made and the policy had lapsed for this reason.

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Arm Rockers, leather seats	$ 5.75	Bookcases	29.00
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Morris Chairs, leather cushions	38.00	Dressing Cases	45.00
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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HONGKONG, Dec. 10.—A meeting of American merchants, Chinese guilds, and the boycott committee of Canton was held today to consider the twelve demands made by the Chinese to end the boycott on American goods. After much discussion and revision the following was unanimously agreed upon by the Chinese representatives and accepted by the American merchants:

"First—The word 'laborer' shall be defined distinctly according to the Standard English dictionary, and shall be limited to such classes and persons as it was originally intended to designate by both governments under the exclusion treaty of 1880 as laborers.

"Second—All regulations and legislative measures affecting Chinese coming into the United States should be communicated to and approved by the Chinese government before being put in force. When the same is agreed to by both governments they should not thereafter be altered or varied without the consent of the Chinese government first is obtained.

Should Grant Certificate.

"Third—Every consul of the United States in China should have full power and authority to issue and grant Chinese other than laborers who intend to come into the United States a certificate of admission. This certificate should be deemed and accepted by the United States government as conclusive proof of the right of the holder to enter the United States, and the holder of such a certificate should be allowed to land without any hindrance, molestation, or detention whatsoever except in case of actual fraud.

"Fourth—Every Chinese other than a laborer intending to come to the United States, after having obtained passports from the Chinese government or from such other government as he may for the time being be under, may apply to the nearest American consul for a certificate of admission to the United States, and when such passport shall, on examination, be found correct, the American consul should forthwith grant such Chinese certificates without delay. In case inquiry is needed into the correctness of such passport, the issuance or refusal of such certificate should be communicated to the applicant not later than twenty days from date of application.

Provide Medical Examination.

"Fifth—Medical examination of Chinese departing for the United States should be made by a medical officer appointed by the United States government, conjointly with one European medical practitioner appointed by the Chinese government and approved by the United States government, at the port of departure. No one should be deemed unfit to depart unless certified to be so by both the medical officer for the United States and such medical practitioner appointed by the Chinese government. If at the port of entry a medical reëxamination should be deemed necessary, similar arrangements should be made, and no one should be deemed unfit to land unless certified to be so by both medical officers.

"Sixth—All Chinese once admitted into the United States should be protected by the United States government and should have the same rights as subjects of the most favored nation and in no case should they be subjected to any special laws and regulations other than those made for the government of the subjects of the most favored nation. In case of ill treatment or molestation by or from any person whomsoever, the person so injured should have the right to demand and claim either by action or otherwise in any court of justice in the United States, such relief and damages as the justice of the case may require.

Bar to Harsh Treatment.

"Seventh—Chinese passing through the United States en route to other countries should not be subjected to harsh treatment and unnecessary hindrances, but should only be subjected to such laws and regulations as may be made regulating the transit of subjects of the most favored nation through the territories of the United States.

"Eighth—All Chinese resident in the United States should no longer be required to register, unless and until the subjects of the most favored nation be required to do so.

"Ninth—Chinese laborers should be admitted by the United States government into the Hawaiian islands and Philippine islands provided the legislature and local authorities of such islands are willing to admit such laborers.

"Tenth—If any Chinese entering the United States were detained for the purpose of inquiry he should be allowed, pending such inquiry, to land upon furnishing sufficient security for his reappearance and engage such legal assistance as he may deem fit. Should the decision of the inquiry be unfavorable to him such decision should be communicated to him at once, and he may, thereupon, lodge an appeal and carry the case into the highest court of justice of the United States for final decision. Should any flaw or error of a technical or formal character only be found in a passport or certificate of the American consul or any other documentary proofs entitling him to enter the United States, opportunities should be afforded him to rectify the flaw or error. He should not on account of such flaw or error be debarred absolutely from entering the United States.

Right to Bring Relatives.

"Eleventh—Every Chinese resident of the United States should have the right to bring his parents, wife, and family to reside with him. But as to his brothers and sisters he will have the same right only if they are minors. Provided always in every case of a Chinese girl or woman seeking admission into the United States the United States government may require a certificate from a reputable charitable institution for the protection of women and children, stating that such girl or woman is of the respectable class and is a proper person for protection.

"Twelfth—Every Chinese who lawfully is admitted to the United States, but was deported therefrom on account of failing to register himself, should be readmitted to the United States on satisfactory proofs being given of possessing in the United States property or a bona fide debt up to the required amount."

CHANCE MEETING WIPES OUT STAIN ON FATHER'S MEMORY.

John Langston, Lexington, Ky., Finds in New Friend Witness Who Justifies Parent's Crime of Forty Years Ago.

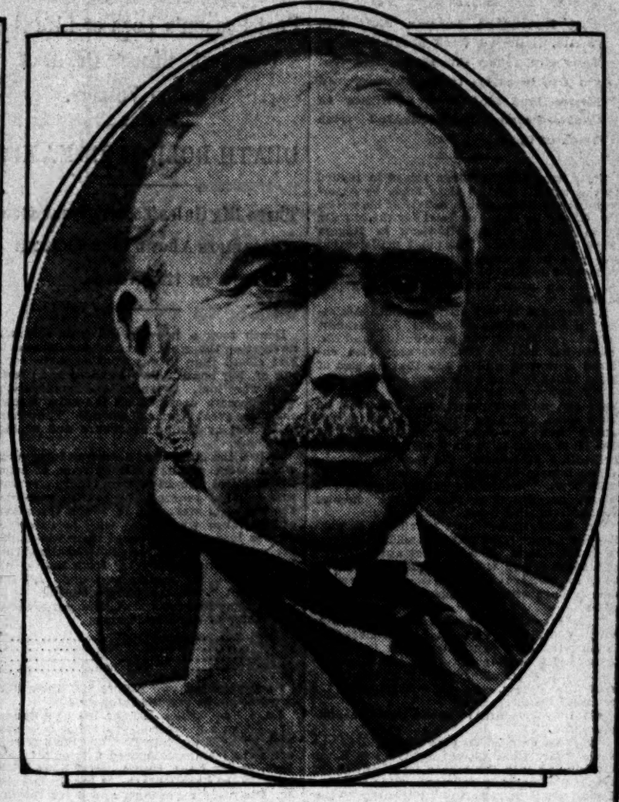
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The chance meeting of John Langston of Lexington with Nat Rogers of Bourbon county has resulted in removing from the memory of Langston's father the charge of having murdered John Simpson over forty years ago. Simpson entered the blacksmith shop of the elder Langston in 1863 and attacked him. Langston at the time was talking to a young soldier on his way to join Morgan's command. He was forced to strike Simpson with a shoe clamp, causing a wound which produced death. When Langston turned around the soldier had disappeared.

Langston was arrested charged with murder and kept in jail many years, while every effort was made to find the witness. Langston finally was acquitted, but felt the disgrace keenly. He recently died. Langston met Rogers accidentally. Rogers said he knew the missing soldier and that Langston's father was justified in killing Simpson.

Political and Literary Lights in New British Cabinet.



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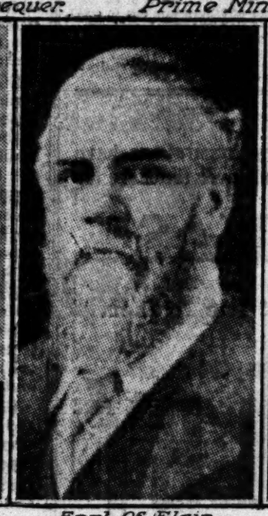
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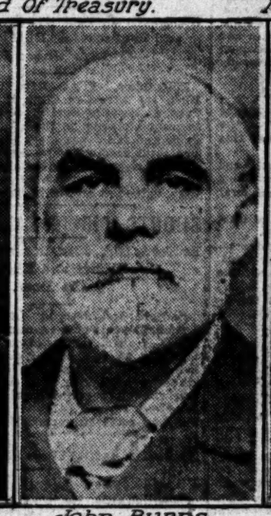
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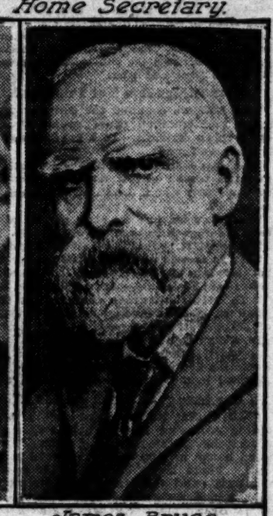
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READY FOR "BEEF" TRIAL

CASE AGAINST INDICTED PACKERS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.

Best Legal Talent in the United States Will Take Part in the Bitter Struggle at Hearing of Charges to Monopolize the Meat Business—Fifty Veniremen from Whom to Select a Jury Will Be Summoned to Judge Bethea's Court.

The opening trial of the indicted packers will begin tomorrow morning before Judge Bethea in the United States District court, and the hearing of the case will develop into one of the most bitter legal battles ever fought in the courts. The best legal talent of the country has been drawn in by the packers, who are charged with conspiracy to monopolize the meat business. Their attorneys will meet the most skillful lawyers in the service of the United States government.

It has been stated that thirty-five prominent lawyers will lead the fight for the packers. These men will be opposed by Attorney General William Moody, Assistant Attorney General Oliver E. Pagin, District Attorney C. B. Morrison, and Assistant District Attorneys Elwood Godman, Robert Childs, Francis Hanchett, and Amos W. Marston.

Means Much to Both Sides.

The case, which has been termed the "beef trust" case, means much to both the packers and the government. The packers, if convicted, can be sent to the county jail for at least one year and fines amounting to millions of dollars can be assessed. A conviction, it is declared, might mean the disruption of one of the largest industries in the west, the meat packing business.

The government has charged the packers with forming a trust to monopolize business. Should it win the victory, it is believed that the way would be clear to prosecute and banish many other alleged illegal combinations.

Fifty will be summoned, from whom twelve men will be selected as the "beef trust" jury. This jury will take up the issues of fact raised by the filing of ten special pleas by the packers. The government, in its replication, technically has passed the lie to the defendants in a sworn reply. Because of this condition of affairs, it will be necessary for both defendant and complainant to substantiate their claims with testimony.

Basis of Packers' Defense.

The packers allege that Commissioner of Corporations Garfield in his investigation of the beef business promised to packers, should they make statements before him, they would not subsequently be criminally prosecuted. This, they allege, is a bar to the present prosecution.

They also declare that evidence was seized illegally and by force. The government unequivocally denies all of these allegations. This necessitates a jury of twelve men to settle the matter. Should the packers win in this last preliminary, the prosecution would cease. Should the government win a new jury probably will be called and the main issues in the case tried.

Indictments Expected Today.

Several indictments will be returned by the federal grand jury before Judge Bethea this morning. It has been reported that an indictment will be returned involving one railroad and possibly three railroad officials. It has been rumored that a true bill charging the granting of rebates to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing concern will contain the name of the Chicago and Alton railroad and possibly some of its officials.

In connection with this report it has been intimated that some action may be taken against J. N. Faithorn, president of the Chicago Terminal Transfer railroad, former vice president of the Chicago and Alton, and Fred A. Wann of the Pere Marquette, who at one time also was affiliated with the same road.

LIBERAL CABINET APPROVED BY KING

(Continued from first page.)

fact that the cabinet contains a preponderance of those favorable to home rule.

The conservative organs point out that the most enthusiastic home ruler, John Morley, has been sent to the India office, where he will have little influence on internal politics.

Speculation as to Rosebery.

The omission of Lord Rosebery is naturally the subject of much comment and there is considerable curiosity as to what attitude he will adopt when he addresses the liberal league today. It is noticeable that his son-in-law, the earl of Crewe, is in the cabinet.

The composition of the cabinet presents no surprising features. It is larger than was expected, the last liberal cabinet only numbering sixteen members. Six of the new secretaries, besides Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have held cabinet rank before, though most of them have held ministerial appointments, while three — David Lloyd-George, Augustine Birrell, and John Burns—have never before held office of any kind.

The rapid rise of John Burns from the workshop to the cabinet with a salary of $10,000 a year is a unique feature, indicating the growing importance of the radical party, and he is being congratulated on all sides on winning a well deserved honor. He will be the first labor member of the house of commons to have attained cabinet rank.

Grey Leads in Popularity.

Perhaps the most popular appointment of all is that of Sir Edward Grey, who, after Lord Rosebery, has the highest reputation for statesmanship. He is expected to hold the best traditions of Great Britain's foreign policy and to inspire confidence abroad.

Augustine Birrell is not a member of parliament, but it is expected that he will be elected for Bristol almost immediately.

Among the unexpected appointments are those of John Sinclair and Lewis Vernon Harcourt. The former has had much military experience and has been a parliamentary whip and secretary to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Mr. Harcourt is popular in society. Baron Tweedmouth will lead in the house of lords, thus succeeding Earl Spencer, who is ill. Appointments to minor offices are expected to be announced within a few days.

Sees Insult to Dilke.

The omission of Sir Charles Dilke from the ministry is much commented upon by the Daily Telegraph, which says in an editorial that it does not desire to reopen wounds that should have been healed years ago, but reminds the liberals that they were glad to avail themselves of the services of Sir Charles while they were out of office, inviting him to lead the debates on foreign office questions, etc.

"To have ostracized Sir Charles Dilke altogether," the Daily Telegraph adds, "would have been narrowminded and bigoted, but to utilize his great services in the opposition and shut the door of the cabinet in his face is at once cowardly and hypocritical."

Confederates Indorse Roosevelt.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Sterling Price Camp of the United Confederate Veterans today indorsed the recommendations in President Roosevelt's message to congress for national care of confederate graves in northern states. The resolutions declare that President Roosevelt has shown himself to be the president of the entire country and deserving of indorsement by all former confederate soldier and their sons.

BIG FACTORY FOR CHICAGO

PITTSBURG TOBACCO PLANT TO BE TRANSFERRED.

Better Freight Rates to Be Obtained in Illinois City Reason for Move of American Company Involving the Fortunes of Thousands of Employes — Heads of Departments to Be Taken West with Works, but Minor Workmen May Be Left Behind.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Definite announcement is made by the American Tobacco company that the big Weyman factory in Duquesne Way, one of the landmarks of Pittsburg in the tobacco industry, will be a thing of the past so far as this city is concerned after Jan. 1, 1906.

The extensive buildings occupied by the company, and which have for so long housed thousands of people engaged in the preparation of snuff and tobacco, will be deserted, the business will be transferred to Chicago, and a new factory will be built there which will supplant the Pittsburg concern.

Manager Barrymore, who is in charge, and who represents the American Tobacco company, stated tonight that the heads of the various departments have been asked to accompany the removal of the plant, but the disposition of the minor employés is still undetermined.

One of the chief causes for the removal of the works to Chicago is said to be the high freight rates charged from Pittsburg to the chief markets for the products of this factory. The larger share of the stock goes to the west and northwest, Minneapolis being the principal distributing point.

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FEAR DECREASE OF WAGES

Will Hold a Massmeeting to Prepare a Formal Protest to Congress.

Railroad employés launched a movement of protest yesterday against President Roosevelt's policy of railroad rate regulation. Two rival organizations claimed responsibility for the meeting, which was held at the Briggs house. One was the Railroad Employés' Twentieth Century club, which adopted resolutions approving the president's policy a few nights ago, and the other was made up of representatives of the various railway brotherhoods. After some discussion the former retired and left the meeting to the brotherhood men, who adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The president of the United States in a message to congress has recommended the passing of a law conferring upon the interstate commerce commission the power to fix and regulate rates between railroads, therefore be it

Resolved, That any interference with the earning power of the railroads will be detrimental to the railroad employés and who make harder the conditions now existing and would be used as a bar towards any future movement on our part for the betterment of wages or conditions, and for this reason we are opposed to placing the rate making power in the hands of any commission.

The resolutions were signed by George W. Lovejoy of the switchmen's union, W. M. Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors, A. Geyt of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and P. J. Culkin of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. About thirty men took part in the meeting.

The next step of the employés will be to arrange a massmeeting of all railroad men in Cook county to discuss the president's recommendations to congress on the railroad rate question preparatory to sending an address to congress. A committee of which C. D. Mahoney is chairman and P. J. Culkin secretary was appointed to issue a call and arrange for the time and place of holding the meeting.

Thirty drivers aspired to the influential office of business agent of the truck drivers' union, which has 5,000 members. Nominations closed last night. Jerry McCarthy, the present business agent, and Daniel C. Furman, who opposed President Shea for head of the teamsters' international brotherhood, are rivals for the presidency of the union.

South Chicago teamsters presented a gold medal to President Shea, who led the grand march at the drivers' annual ball last Saturday night.

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Bracelets	5.00 to 100
Combs	6.50 to 100
Garters	7.50 to 100
Hat Pins	2.00 and up
Waist Sets	3.00 to 100

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Articles in Gold.	
Birthday Rings	$1.00 to $ 8
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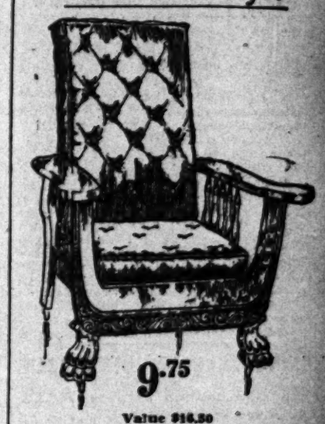
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JEROME TO HAUL RYAN INTO COURT

District Attorney's First Duty Today Will Be to Act on Request of Committee.

SARAH BACK IN TRIUMPH.

Band and Big Crowd Give Bernhardt Noisy Receptions--Her Woes in Quebec Related.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE. New York, Dec. 10.

District Attorney Jerome, upon arrival at his office tomorrow morning, will take up the request of the Armstrong legislative insurance committee that Thomas F. Ryan be punished for refusing to answer questions put to him when he was a witness on Friday. That the district attorney will hold that the questions were proper and material, and at once move against Mr. Ryan, either before a magistrate or the grand jury, was the opinion expressed today by lawyers familiar with the committee's powers. Counsel for Mr. Ryan refused to say what Ryan's attitude would be toward the committee in the event of action by the district attorney, but it is believed generally he will appear before the committee without delay and answer the committee's questions about Harriman conversations.

Jerome to Take Action Against Thomas F. Ryan.

Some of Mr. Hughes' friends said he regretted much that his name had been brought up in connection with the presidency of the Mutual Life at this time. Mr. Hughes, it was said, desires no reward for his services in the legislative inquiry beyond the credit that may come to him in a professional way, and he will allow no proposition to intrude itself even in the slightest way upon his attention until the inquiry is ended and the committee's report before the legislature.

The investigating committee has at most only fourteen days left in which to finish its work. The developments resulting from Mr. Ryan's appearance upon the stand have introduced an unexpected demand on the committee's time. If Mr. Ryan should decide to tell what Harriman said to him when he tried to get a part of Ryan's majority of stock in the Equitable, there probably will be a good many things for Harriman to explain. Members of the committee are not predicting what will be done in the event of Ryan telling about the Harriman interviews, but the committee would be obliged to give Mr. Harriman a hearing if he requested.

There are seven New York state companies which have not been touched by the committee as yet. It is the purpose of the committee, according to present plans, to examine each of these companies as thoroughly as circumstances will allow, then take up the state insurance department. The committee intends to spend two or three days on this line of inquiry. When this work is accomplished the committee will not, it is thought, have time to take up outside companies—the companies doing business here whose home offices are in other states.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt arrived here this afternoon. Her coming was little short of a triumph, and the madame was extremely happy. She giggled like a schoolgirl when she reached the Majestic hotel. Her special train, consisting of the private car Mayflower, two sleepers, and four baggage cars, got to Jersey City over the Lehigh Valley at 2:40 o'clock, just forty minutes late. A large crowd greeted the actress as she stepped off the train. The reception at the ferry here was notable. Aiding the crowd was the band of the Garde Republicaine, its musicians resplendent in the trappings of French infantrymen. The actress bowed again and again. When the band ceased she was led to an open carriage in which to make her triumphal entry into the city. Behind her carriage trailed other rigs, containing theater attachés, reporters, and the band, for that aggregation had not finished. It was to play some more at the hotel.

Bernhardt Back in Town; Gets a Warm Reception.

In the lobby of the hotel there was a remarkable demonstration. Gathered there were a thousand people, who stood up and cheered the actress loud and long. Bernhardt swept through the crowd, bowing and beaming. She made straight for the elevator.

While the crowd on the ground floor sighed and chatted Bernhardt received the reporters and told of her trip. She was asked to tell of her experience in Quebec. By fits and starts the interpreter explained her gesticulations and translated her words. Madame had only been insulted by a mob of small boys—ruffians—stupid students from the Institute Quebec. One of the eggs had struck M. Max behind the right ear. No, madame had not been struck by either egg or bludgeon. M. Max broke in to say that he suspected that egg he received was a bit passé.

The question as to the honesty of the statement that this was to be her last appearance in this country brought forth a giggle. Before she could make a remark Shubert, her representative, put in that this had been stipulated in the contract by Mme. Bernhardt. The actress said nothing, but later indorsed the statement.

The new Cunard line turbine steamer Carmania arrived off the bar at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, but on account of the rough water and high winds did not attempt to enter the harbor. Tonight the vessel is lying off Sandy Hook and will not dock until between 9 and 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Carmania, which is the first of the Cunard fleet to be fitted with turbine engines, sailed from Liverpool on its maiden voyage Saturday, Dec. 2. It touched at Queenstown the following morning. It has been delayed by the heavy storms that have swept the North Atlantic the last week, and its time of passage was approximately seven days nine hours and thirty minutes from Daunt's Rock to the Sandy Hook lightship. This would be an average hourly speed of between fifteen and one-half and sixteen knots.

Heavy Seas Keep New Cunarder Outside Bar.

DINING CARS ON INTERURBAN.

Rockford-Janesville Line to Be Extended to Stoughton, Wis., and Service Improved.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—John Farron, the new owner of the Rockford-Janesville Interurban, has announced the road will be extended to Stoughton to connect with the proposed Madison-Stoughton line. Dining cars are to be run on through trains from Chicago.

Breathitt County Loose Again.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—While attempting to arrest Jake and Jerry Noble at a chicken shoot on Marcum Heights this afternoon Deputy Sheriff Grant Holliday was killed and Jake Noble probably fatally wounded. It is believed here tonight that "Bloody Breathitt" is to have a repetition of the killings that brought it into such prominence three years ago.

Willard Hall Noonday Meetings.

Willard hall noonday meetings this week will be as follows: Monday—Cook County W. C. T. U. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Ella Stewart, vice president of the Illinois W. C. T. U.; the Rev. A. K. De Blois, D. D.; Dr. Quayle, and others. Tuesday—The Rev. A. A. Harnley. Wednesday—The Rev. J. P. Thomas. Thursday—The Christian Missionary alliance. Friday—The international Sunday school lesson, taught by the Rev. William Evans, B. D. Saturday—The Gideons.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 12.]

MACOMB—George A. Macomb, Dec. 10, at his residence, Lake Bluff, Ill. Funeral Tuesday, the 12th, 2 o'clock p. m., at his late residence. Friends kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

DELAYS HIS TUNNEL PLAN

MAYOR DUNNE WILL NOT SEND MESSAGE TONIGHT.

Matter Probably Will Come Up for Discussion for First Time in Local Transportation Committee on Wednesday—New Lineup of Aldermen Possible Then, as Those from North and West Sides Seek to Settle Question by Themselves.

Mayor Dunne said last evening he did not think he would have anything for the council tonight on the question of trying to postpone the time for the lowering of the tunnels. He may change his mind during the day, however. If he does not send in a message on the subject it is hardly likely the matter will come before the body. It will be brought up, however, in the meeting of the committee on local transportation on Wednesday, when the tunnel lowering permits will be the special order of business.

There is a disposition among some of the north and west side aldermen to ask the south side members of the committee to stand aside when this tunnel question is up and let those most directly interested settle it themselves. Five of the thirteen members of the committee come from the south side. They are Ald. Carey, Bradley, Foreman, Bennett, and Young. Of these Bradley has uniformly voted as the mayor wanted and Foreman and Bennett are committed to the mayor's policy of delay, and Young has shown a leaning in the same direction.

On the other hand, Ald. Zimmer, Finn, and Dever of the west side have been supporters of the mayor, but their constituents want transportation downtown and better service than the cable lines furnish them, and the mayor may find it difficult to hold them.

Will Delay Traction Report.

It has been decided not to bring up the report of the transportation committee recommending the passage of the franchise ordinances tonight, but to let it lay over one week longer.

Ald. Foreman has ready his ordinance which seeks to put the bridgetenders under control of the civil service commission, but is not yet decided whether to introduce it tonight. Naturally, this will meet with opposition from aldermen in river wards, who have something to say about the appointment of bridgetenders, and they are likely to ask to have it sent to the corporation counsel for an opinion as to its legality.

The bridgetenders are not included in the civil service list because the law exempts all city employés whose nomination has to be concurred in by the council. Bridgetenders are such employés, and were at the time the civil service law was passed. Ald. Foreman's idea is to change the ordinances so as to make the concurrence of the council unnecessary.

Point of Law Raised.

The trouble is, however, that shortly after the law was passed the council passed an ordinance providing that all appointments of captains and lieutenants of police must be concurred in by the council, the idea being to take them out of the jurisdiction of the law. The Supreme court, in the "Kipley case," held this ordinance invalid, as it was intended to change the status of city employés from what it was at the time the laws was passed. The question has been raised whether an ordinance intended to put a class of employés under the law would not be open to the same objection as one seeking to take one out.

CHICAGO'S OLDEST WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary Grady Haley Expires in House in Which She Had Lived Seventy-one Years.

Mrs. Mary Grady Haley died of old age yesterday at her residence, 87 La Salle avenue. She often boasted of her age and continued good health, and she danced a jig at an old settlers' picnic four years ago to prove her assertion that "she couldn't be beaten by the youngsters." At that picnic a medal was awarded to her as the oldest woman resident of Chicago.

Mrs. Haley was born in Limerick, Ireland, and came to Chicago in 1833. A year after reaching the city she moved into the house at La Salle avenue and Indiana street, where she resided the remainder of her life. Her first husband was Michael Grady, said to have been the first blacksmith in Chicago. Members of the family were prominent in opening the north side, Sedgwick and Division streets being the results of their efforts.

"Why, it seems that I am living in another world to see all of these things," she used to say. "Chicago people look at the wonders of the city and think nothing of them, but the growth of the city is marvelous."

OBITUARY.

CARL FREDERICK VON SALTZA, teacher of fine arts in Columbia university, is dead in New York after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. His wife died on Thursday and was buried on Saturday. He was born in Sorby, Sweden, in 1858, and was the son of Count Anton Philip von Saltza. He studied art in Antwerp and Paris and came to this country in 1891 to be instructor of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts. He also was connected with the Art institute in Chicago. His specialty was portrait painting.

ROBERT L. GRADY, 4834 Champlain avenue, 49 years old, died yesterday after an illness of more than a year. He was secretary of the Illinois Improvement and Ballast company and was interested in other Chicago concerns. He came to Chicago twenty-one years ago. Mr. Grady left a widow and one child. The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow morning, with services at Corpus Christi church. Burial will be at Mount Olivet.

GEORGE A. MACOMB, 73 years old, died yesterday at his residence in Lake Bluff from a complication of diseases. He was born in Utica, N. Y., but came to Chicago when a boy and became a contractor a few years later. He left a widow.

WILLIAM J. SPICER, formerly general superintendent for the Grand Trunk railroad, is dead at his home in Detroit.

GRANGE TO ASK LOW RATES.

Illinois Farm Organization Expected to Declare for Two Cent Passenger Tariff and No Passes.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The parcel post, good roads, postal savings banks, and other economic questions will occupy the attention of members of the Illinois State grange, which will convene in Springfield on Tuesday. The railroad rate question also will be discussed, and it is not improbable resolutions will be adopted calling upon the state authorities to reduce the passenger tariffs to 2 cents a mile and to legislate for the abolition of free passes.

TENEMENT EVILS OF CITY SCORED.

Mrs. Wald Asserts That the Poor Persons of Chicago Are Badly Housed.

TELLS OF HER INQUIRY.

Declares That Years Bring No Improvement in Conditions in the Slum Districts.

Chicago's poor are among the most badly housed in the world, according to Mrs. Sadie T. Wald, probation officer, who described the result of her investigation of local slum conditions before the Council of Jewish Women at Sinai temple last night. Her address, which closed a long symposium on social settlements, immigration, and housing, was based on a study of the same tenement district which the City Homes association investigated in 1900. But little progress, she said, had been made since then.

Declares Problem Is Serious One.

Mrs. Wald said in part:

"For the most part we have had a certain self-satisfied assurance that because we have not the five story tenement of New York we have no housing problem. But we have a problem, and a serious one, and it is by no means confined to the small house.

"The first scientific investigation ever made here was undertaken by the City Homes association in 1900. Its reports was a forcible word of warning to the whole community, and from it developed a tenement house ordinance, which was added to the building code of 1902, providing, first, against fire; second, for sufficient light and air; third, for proper sanitary regulations.

"In a general way here is what the investigators found in 1900:

1. That the greatest evil in Chicago, as in every other city, is lack of light and air, the number of dark and insanitary homes.

2. That many blocks were covered more than the Boston and New York laws permit on a single lot.

3. The rear tenement is a prevalent evil. Seven hundred and thirty of these dilapidated, makeshift habitations were found occupied by 6,545 persons. They stand on the alley line, overlooking ash heaps and garbage piles, often deprived of light and ventilation by the front tenements, and the small yard space between the two buildings, generally filled with trash and litter.

Conditions Are Not Improved.

"In 1905 we scanned the same insurance maps and tramped courageously over the same three districts. In a general way this is what we found:

That there is the same density of population and the same number of rear tenements, overlooking the same dirty alleys, though perhaps not as dirty as in 1900.

That there are just the same number of tenement fire traps in 1905 as there were in 1900.

That most of the yard vaults have disappeared.

That an occasional new bath has been provided, but there is no material change in this regard. One public bath has been opened in district No. 2.

"To better illustrate comparative conditions we select in district No. 1 the south side of Liberty street, between Canal and Jefferson, which area includes sixteen front houses and three rear houses. There is not a single condition found here that could not be duplicated in most blocks in the districts.

Years Bring No Changes for Better.

"The worst tumble down shanty, with a stable adjoining the kitchen, still fits the description applied to it in 1900. The one good house in 1900 is the one good house in 1905. There is no change in the so-called sidewalk, and there are the same wornout planks and the same bumpy cinders. Two basement stables are gone. While there are ash heaps, garbage, and litter piled high under the steps, in the yards and in the passage ways, it is not as filthy as it was. There are two bathtubs for this population of 223 persons.

"The vacant lot in the neighborhood is still used as a common dumping ground. There is not one single condition in Liberty street that could not easily be made right.

"In district No. 2 we chose the west side of Cleaver street, from Bradley to Blackhawk, which area includes twenty-one front and twenty rear houses, the same number as were there in 1900.

"The only change is one front house remodeled and one rear tenement raised a story. Unlike Liberty street, Cleaver street represents rather the well to do element of the district. Yet it is none the less typical of the crowded neighborhood, and there are no conditions here that could not be duplicated in most blocks in the districts.

Sidewalks Filled with Rubbish.

"The sidewalks are just the same as they were in 1900. There is a greater scarcity of garbage boxes. There were twenty wooden ones, and now there are only six. It is not necessary to ask the good citizens of Cleaver street what they do with their garbage. The relative absence of ashes and garbage in the alley is readily accounted for by their presence in the street. The street would pass as unpaved, although an occasional cedar block rises, phœnix like, above the rubbish.

"When all this has been, said much remains untold. To grapple intelligently with the situation in Chicago a comprehensive investigation should be made by a force of inspectors specially trained for this purpose. Information thus collected should be widely distributed by means of the press, photographs, and pamphlets."

Amateur Slum Workers Criticised.

Miss Waldo, head resident of a Jewish social settlement in Cleveland, criticised the "Gibson girl" who goes into slum work as a fad.

"It is the patronizing young woman of wealth," she said, "the I-just-love-to-help-the-poor kind, who makes trouble in a social settlement. She is the one who totally misunderstands the poor and is angry when they are not profusely grateful for her benefactions. Almost as great an evil is the youth fresh from college who rushes in with rash experiments."

Dr. Hirsch echoed the sentiment.

"We don't want the woman who yesterday cuddled her poodle dog and today wants to cuddle the poor," he said.

Among the other speakers were Judge Julian W. Mack, Prof. Graham Taylor of the Chicago Commons, Miss Julia Lathrop of Hull house, and Charles S. Ball of the City Homes' association.

Mrs. Henry Soloman, the honorary president of the council since its organization in 1898, has been made honorary president for life. The conference will continue until Wednesday morning.

EXPLAIN DR. HART'S PLEA.

ATTORNEYS SAY ADMISSION OF GUILT IS VALID.

Moritz Rosenthal Asserts That His Client, Charged with Murder of 11 Year Old Irene Klowkow, Did Not Set Up, Legally, to Be Insane, and Hence Has Not Lost Standing in Court—Prosecution Satisfied with Turn of Case.

Some question has been raised in regard to the validity of the pleas made by Attorney Moritz Rosenthal in behalf of his client, Dr. Oliver B. Hart, on trial for the murder of 11 year old Irene Klowkow in Rogers Park last October. The point made is that the plea of insanity made by the attorney vitiates the plea of guilty also made, the plea of an insane man not being recognized in law.

In response to this criticism both Assistant State's Attorney James J. Barbour, who is conducting the prosecution, and Mr. Rosenthal declare that the only plea entered is that of guilty, and that no plea of legal insanity has been made.

"The procedure is perfectly regular," said Mr. Barbour yesterday. "Counsel on both sides, and even the friends of the accused man, are unanimously agreed that Dr. Hart ought to be confined for the proper protection of society. No jury would condemn him to be hanged. He is an unfortunate man, the doctors saying that he has about one-sixteenth part of the mental strength of the normal man.

"It being agreed that he should be confined, the next thing was to consider the form of confinement. I would not agree to any procedure which would let the man off with only commitment to an asylum, and so when the defense entered a plea of guilty I was satisfied.

"I believe that Judge Barnes will send him to the penitentiary, and that is the most that could have been expected from a jury trial. After being sent to Joliet the prison physicians will determine whether he should be sent to Chester, the penitentiary for the criminal insane."

Attorney Rosenthal substantiated this explanation.

"I have entered no plea of insanity," he said. "Dr. Hart pleads guilty. But I am introducing into the record certain evidence that he is mentally deficient. This evidence I shall use later to secure his transfer to the proper institution for the care of the criminal insane."

FISH POACHERS LOSE $25,000.

Wisconsin Authorities Seize Two Tugs and Confiscate 48,000 Feet of Nets —Owners Under Arrest.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—With the arrest of Capt. H. Van Ells and Capt. H. Ewig at Port Washington the most flagrant violation in the history of the state game and fish department has been exposed. The total amount of money involved in the capture approximates $25,000. Forty-eight thousand feet of nets were confiscated. Two tugs, valued at $18,000, were captured.

SHOOTS GIRL'S CALLER DEAD.

Bedford, Ind., Man Doesn't Like Niece's Sweetheart and Kills Him at the Door.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Lemuel Lynch, 21 years of age, was shot and instantly killed at 5 o'clock this evening by Benjamin Rhoades as Lynch was entering Rhoades house for the purpose of calling upon the Rhoades as Lynch was entering Rhoades' met the girl's suitor at the door and shot him dead. Lynch had telephoned Miss Gray and had received permission to call.

HIDDEN WEAPONS BAD THINGS.

Illinois Judge Would Make Offense Punishable by $5,000 Fine and Penitentiary Sentence.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 10—[Special.]—After imposing a fine of $50 on Joe Igo, who already had been in jail six months awaiting trial on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, Judge Farmer declared such an offense ought to be punishable by a fine of $5,000 and by a term in the penitentiary.

KILLS SELF FOR LOST LOVE.

Menominee, Mich., Girl Commits Suicide Because Fiance Broke Engagement to Marry Her.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—After receiving a letter from her fiancé breaking their engagement, Ellen Nistrom, 17 years old, shot herself to death.

IRON SHIPS PREY OF LAKE STORMS.

Past Season's Loss of Life the Greatest Since Days of Wooden Vessels.

DEATH ROLL OF 215 NAMES

Three Big Gales Tossed Great Steel Steamers About Like Flotsam on the Waves.

Death took a heavier toll from the men navigating the great lakes during the season just closed than in any year since the coming of big boats. Two hundred and fifteen lives were lost. Of these, one hundred and sixteen were drowned off the ships during the three great storms of the fall. The others were lost by falling overboard and similar accidents.

In 1904 the number of dead was forty-nine, which went to the other extreme of being the smallest annual loss on record. It then was believed generally by marine men that the big steel steamers, to which the traffic of the lakes was going, were so safe that serious loss of life on board them was out of the question. In fact, vesselmen claimed that lake navigation was freer from loss of life than any other great occupation. All this was upset by the season now closing.

The record of recent previous years shows the roster of dead as follows:

In 1896	66	In 1901	122
In 1897	88	In 1902	140
In 1898	95	In 1903	94
In 1899	100	In 1904	49
In 1900	110		

Last year but two sailors lost their lives in what might be called shipwrecks.

Lake Erie, which led the list as a danger ground for a number of years, has been supplanted by Lake Superior, on which 95 sailors were lost, as compared with 40 for Lake Erie, 38 for Lake Huron, 15 for Lake Michigan, 10 for Lake Ontario, 11 for the Detroit-St. Clair river passage, and 6 for the Soo passage.

Thirty-nine fell overboard and were drowned, and 20 met death by falling into the hold. Fifteen were killed by accidents in machinery either on shipboard or on the docks, and the loss of 9 lives was due to collision. Four were killed by explosions, 4 committed suicide, and 4 died on shipboard from exposure or natural causes.

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$5, natural and blended musquash sets, white lamb and angora sets, imitation ermine sets, imitation krimmer sets, natural and sable squirrel scarfs, **Japanese mink** and **krimmer scarfs, Isabella opossum** and black marten scarfs, a Stetson hat, a Bishop $5 derby, or a fine umbrella.

$6 buys natural and sable squirrel neck wear, **Isabella opossum boas,** sable and Isabella fox scarfs and boas, black marten muffs, or a Bishop silk hat.

$7 buys the very finest pieced **seal caps,** squirrel neckwear, sable fox boas and Japanese mink scarfs. Also natural and sable squirrel muffs.

$7.50, natural and sable squirrel neckwear, black marten boas, sable and **Isabella fox boas,** sable musquash storm collars and blended squirrel muffs.

$8 buys beaver scarfs, natural and sable squirrel scarfs, **sable wolf scarfs,** or the finest **Opera hat** in the world.

$9 buys beaver scarfs, natural and **sable squirrel scarfs and muffs,** Isabella and sable wolf boas.

$10, Japanese mink scarfs and muffs, natural and sable squirrel scarfs and muffs, sable and **Isabella fox boas, blue wolf boas** and **brown marten boas** and **muffs.**

$12, Japanese mink scarfs, Kolinsky scarfs, (sold as Kolinsable), brown marten boas and muffs, Isabella and sable fox boas and muffs.

$15, Kolinsky scarfs, brown marten storm collars and muffs, **Japanese mink muffs, Persian lamb,** paw throw scarf and muff (set), Persian lamb muffs, black marten and Persian lamb combination collarettes, and sealskin caps.

$16.50, Persian Lamb neckwear, **American mink** neckwear, Kolinsky scarfs, beaver storm collars.

$18, Kolinsky scarfs, American mink scarfs, Japanese marten scarfs, Persian lamb muffs, sable and Isabella fox scarfs and boas, black lynx neckwear and muffs.

$20, American mink neckwear (both blended and natural), **Persian lamb muffs** and **scarfs,** sable and Isabella fox boas, fancy sable squirrel scarfs, blue and black lynx boas and muffs, sealskin caps.

$22.50, American mink scarfs, brown marten collarettes, ermine scarfs, Kolinsky scarfs and muffs, otter muffs, fancy sable squirrel scarfs, blue and black lynx boas and muffs.

$25, blue and **black lynx scarfs** and **muffs, American mink** scarfs and muffs, sable and Isabella fox scarfs and muffs, **Persian lamb muffs** and **scarfs,** brown marten collarettes, seal scarfs, Kolinsky scarfs, white fox muffs and scarfs, chinchilla and ermine scarfs.

$27.50, blended American mink scarfs and muffs, and chinchilla scarfs.

$30, American mink scarfs, Kolinsky scarfs and **muffs,** ermine scarfs, chinchilla scarfs, Persian lamb scarfs, brown marten collarettes, blended Japanese marten boas, seal scarfs and muffs.

$33, ermine and chinchilla scarfs, fur lined coats, and blended Japanese marten muffs.

$35, American mink scarfs and muffs, black lynx muffs and throw scarfs, chinchilla and ermine scarfs, brown marten and Persian lamb combination collarettes.

$37.50, American mink scarfs and **boas, Japanese marten boas,** ermine and chinchilla throw scarfs, fancy Kolinsky muffs and scarfs.

$40, natural and blended American mink scarfs, Persian lamb, chinchilla and ermine scarfs.

$45, ladies' fur lined coats, blended and natural mink scarfs, chinchilla and ermine scarfs, **Japanese marten** scarfs and **muffs** and sealskin muffs.

$50, fur lined coats, astrachan jackets, blended mink scarfs and muffs, ermine scarfs and muffs, chinchilla scarfs, and blended Japanese marten boas.

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Men's hemstitched sheer linen embroidered handkerchiefs, full dress, $1.50 and $1.25.

Men's sheer French handkerchiefs, hemstitched and cord effects, 35c to $2.50.

Men's colored topcoat handkerchiefs, in silk and linen mixtures, a large variety of styles and colors, each, from cord effects, from 50c to $2.00.

Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs of fine linen, hand-embroidered initial, a dozen, from 50c to $5.50.

Men's hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, ¼ and ½-inch hems, hand-embroidered initial, each, 25c.

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, fine quality, hand-embroidered initial, each, 35c; six for $2.00.

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, handsome initial, 6 for 75c.

Gift Hosiery

First floor.

Women's fine black lisle thread hosiery, silk embroidered in neat designs, put up three pairs in a fancy box—$1.

Women's fine black cotton hosiery with elastic ribbed tops, made of the finest Egyptian yarns, put up three pairs in a box—$1.00.

Men's linen sole hosiery, in good medium weight soft elastic yarns. Double heel, sole and toes, spliced with the strongest Irish linen which makes it very durable. Put up three pairs in a fancy box—$1.00.

Belts and Buckles

First floor.



Rich imported belts and belt sets. Unusual novelties in great variety—$5.00 to $20.00.

Women's Silk Vests for Gifts

Third floor.

Women's hand embroidered Italian silk vests, a complete line, put up in fancy boxes—$2.95 to $15.00.

Women's low neck and no sleeve hand crochet silk vests in white, pink and sky blue—$1.00 to $1.50.

Women's low neck and no sleeve mercerized silk vests, hand crocheted yokes with fleur-de-lis and bow knot patterns, in white, sky blue and pink; three vests in a fancy box—$1.50.

Royal Bonn Vases at Unusual Prices

Fifth floor.



WE shall show this week in one of the display rooms a collection of Royal Bonn vases, bought from an overstocked importer at one-third less than the regular importing cost. We have priced each piece at proportionate reductions, thus giving you an opportunity to purchase rare pieces at unusually low figures.

In the collection there are beautiful flower pieces, figure work and landscapes, all of which is the original handwork of the artists in this famous pottery at Bonn on the Rhine. The price range is a wide one, for example:

$3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $15.00 and up to $35.00

There is no piece in the exhibit priced at more than two-thirds of the original selling price.

Women's Neckwear

First floor.

Real Bruges lace berthas, $2.75 to $15.00.

Real Bruges sets, front and cuffs, $1.00 to $10.00.

Real Duchesse lace top collars, $1.00 to $3.95.

Hand embroidered sets, $1.50 to $10.00.

Hand embroidered stocks, $1.00 to $4.50.

Ostrich boas, white, black and colors, $12.50 to $45.00.

Coque boas, white and colors, $2.95 to $10.00.

Hand painted silk stocks, $2.50.

Fancy jabots in one hundred styles put up in boxes, at 50c to $2.95 a box.

Fancy stocks, jabots, sets and scarfs, at 50c to $1.00.

Specials in gift aisle on second floor

Diamonds at Attractive Prices and in Attractive Settings

First floor.

OUR early purchases enable us to offer a beautiful assortment of fine diamond jewelry at prices based on our purchases which were made previous to the recent sharp advances.

An entirely exclusive line of handsome brooches at from $15.00 to $1,200.

Fancy cluster rings, $10.00 to $500.

Women's Tiffany rings at $25.00 to $625.

Men's belcher rings, $25.00 to $375.

Children's and misses' diamond rings at $5.50 to $15.00.

Lockets and charms, $6.00 to $125.

Scarf pins and studs, $10.00 to $150.

We have also a very handsome line of solid gold diamond set cigar cutters, pocket knives, match safes and cuff buttons at moderate prices.

Reynier Hand Sewed Gloves

First floor.

The advantage in fit, style and finish of this famous hand-sewed glove over the regular machine-sewed glove is apparent at once, hence the "Reynier" makes a trustworthy Christmas remembrance.

Women's gloves, three-clasp, overseam suede, a pair, $1.75.

Women's three-clasp overseam kid, a pair, $2.00.

Women's two-clasp pique kid, a pair, $2.00.

Women's one-clasp real cheverette outseam, pair, $2.00.

Women's Reynier Fanchon suede, a pair, $1.50.

A liberal supply of the much favored long glove and suede in 12, 16 and 20 button. Misses' gauntlet gloves for school wear, full outseam, cuff leather lined, in tan and black, $1.50.

Complete assortment of fur, silk and wool lined gloves at most attractive prices.



Holiday Umbrellas

First floor.

An unusually rich selection of women's fine umbrellas in all silk and silk and linen, taped edge, richly mounted with pearl, ivory, gold and silver and novelty handles—$4.00.

Women's all silk umbrellas, splendidly made and handsomely mounted with the most attractive rich holiday handles—$5.00 and $6.00.

Holiday umbrellas for men in silk and linen, handsomely mounted in horn, ivory, buck horn, gun metal and silver trimmed—$3.50.

Men's fine taped edge taffeta and all silk umbrellas, imported natural wood handles, plain or silver trimmed—$5.00.

Solid Gold Jewelry

First floor

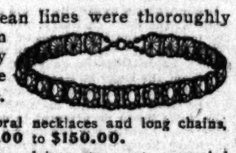
OUR stock of gold jewelry is now at the height of its most interesting holiday attractiveness. The designs are new and in many cases exclusive with us. The prices are moderate for the high quality and exquisite workmanship.



Solid gold cuff links, specially priced, $1.50 up to $15.00.
Solid gold brooches, dainty designs at $2.00 up to $25.00.
Solid gold scarf pins, plain and stone set, $1.00 up to $15.00.
Solid gold lockets, plain and chased, from $3.50 up to $25.00.
Solid gold, cuff pins, large variety, specially priced, from 75c up to $10.00.
Solid gold signet rings for young and old, special, from $1.00 up to $25.00.
Solid gold cigar cutters, specially priced for this sale, $3.90 and up to $10.00.
Solid gold pen knives, plain or chased, special this sale, from $3.90 up to $12.00.
Solid gold fobs for men and women, specially priced $5.00 and up to $50.00.
Solid gold match safes, plain and chased, at $10.00 and up to $50.00.
Solid gold fancy stone set rings, specially priced at $1.00 and up to $25.00.
Solid gold tie clasps, neat designs, specially priced, at $1.25 and up to $10.00.

Foreign Jewelry Novelties

OUR stock is complete. The European lines were thoroughly searched for the very newest foreign novelties, hence our assortment is splendidly ready for the Holiday selling. Prices are reasonable. First floor.



Collarettes, artistically finished, set with jewels, $1.50 to $40.00.

Novelty bracelets to match, appropriate Christmas gifts, from $1.75 to $20.00.

Sterling and Germah silver fine mesh purses & bags, from $5.00 to $90.00.

Gold plated purses and bags, fine mesh, $2.50 up to $45.00.

Beautiful French brilliants and stone set brooches, from $2.00 to $25.00.

Gun metal novelties, a large assortment, from $1.00 to $25.00.

Real coral necklaces and long chains, from $5.00 to $150.00.

Hat pins, dainty stone set, enameled and highly finished, from 50c to $5.00.

Artistic designs in stone set La Vallieres, $1.50 to $35.00.

Hair ornaments, side and back combs, artistic styles, from $2.00 to $20.00.

Finger and wrist chatelains, large assortment, from $1.50 to $30.00.

Brooches, necklaces in turquoise, in pearl and fancy colors, from 50c to $10.00.

House Coats for Men

A PRACTICAL, sensible gift, and one that is never out of favor. These hints to choose from. Second floor.



Men's House Coats of double faced soft finish vicuna cloth in exquisite patterns. House Coats that fit perfectly and that are well tailored throughout—all sizes at $5.00, $6.50 and $8.50.

Men's House Coats in brocaded silk in neat patterns, a very comfortable garment—$9.50.

Men's Brocaded House Jackets, handsomely trimmed, in blue and brown, all sizes—$12.50.

Men's Velvet House Coats, all sizes and colors, an unusually strong line—$12.00, $15.00 up to $40.00.

Men's Lounging Robes, an extremely attractive line at $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $20.00, $30.00 and $40.00.

Sterling Silver for Table and Dresser

IN designs that are out of the ordinary—many that you'll not find elsewhere. First Floor.



Fancy table pieces—berry spoons, gravy ladles, cold meat forks, salad forks, etc., in rich, heavy designs—$3.50, $5.00, $6.50.

Sterling silver table knives and forks in rich patterns, a doz., $20.00 up to $30.00.



Table knives and forks, pearl handles and sterling ferrules, a dozen, $11.40 up to $21.00.

Sterling combs, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Hair brushes, $2.50, $3.00 up to $7.50.

Mirrors, $5.00, $6.00 up to $15.00.

Cloth brushes, $2.00, $2.50 up to $5.00.

Special at $1.00

Talcum powder bottles. | Bonnet brushes.
Hat brushes. | Hat pin holders.

Silver manicure and toilet sets in boxes, in a variety of handsome designs, $5.00 to $50.00.

Rich deposit art glass vases, all sizes and shapes, $3.50 to $38.00.

Cut glass cigar jars, sterling tops, $4.00 to $15.00.

Silver deposit cologne bottles, $4.00 to $12.50.

Everything in Men's Furnishings

First floor.

QUALITY that you can rely upon—styles that are right. The holiday showing is a worthy one indeed.



Special holiday neckwear for men—rich and beautiful designs, wide four-in-hands, folded squares and ascots. In handsome gift boxes.

A splendid stock of men's silk mufflers to select from, reefers and squares in plain colors and many novelty designs, hemstitched or plain corded edge, 40 to 52 inches in length. Prices range from $1.50 to $4.00.

Fancy silk suspenders in handsome boxes; a very large line of beautiful patterns and a great variety of mountings to choose from, from 50c to $25.00.

Men's night robes and pajamas in silk, silk and linen, fine French flannel and flannelette—a large and well selected stock where value is always first consideration. Night robes, from $1 to $5. Pajamas, from $1.50 to $10.

Way's automobile mufflers, the very best cold weather protector. Extra heavy in weight and a large assortment of colors, $1.00 and $1.50.

Bath Robes

Second floor.

Bath robes of blankets, eiderdown and terry cloth, in foreign and domestic makes. Upwards from $3.00 each.

Dressed Dolls

Fifth floor.

A complete line of dressed dolls in jointed, kid body, celluloid—rag and novelty dolls also.



Celluloid Dolls in all sizes, 20c, 35c, 50c, 95c and $1.25.

Kestner and Handwerck's jointed papier mache dolls in all sizes. Jointed dolls up to 21 in., with woven wigs and shoes and stockings, 95c.

Large size jointed dolls, $1.75 up to $10.00.

Kid body dolls, full jointed, three special lots, 50c, 95c and $1.25.

Dreamland dolls in attractive costumes at 50c and 95c.

Dressed dolls, all sizes, dressed in attractive costumes, $1.25, $1.50 up to $30.00.

Doll clothes, shoes and stockings and doll sundries of all kinds in this section.

Pipes

First floor.

Manufacturers' odds and ends of broken lines purchased at less than cost and in turn offered to you at a fraction of their regular value—all are in perfect condition.



Genuine French briar bowls with pure amber mouth pieces and rolled gold mountings. Straight or curved stems, plush lined case, choice—$1.

Genuine meerschaum pipes with amberine mouthpieces, in case—$1.00.

Genuine meerschaum pipes, with pure amber mouthpieces, plain or with rolled gold mountings, plush lined leather case—$1.95.

Genuine meerschaum pipes, with pure amber mouthpieces, heavy rolled gold mountings, straight or curved stems, a variety of styles to choose from, at $3.95.

A complete line of plain and fancy pipes at prices ranging up to $25.00.



Silk Lined Bags

Sixth floor.

SILK lined black Mikado grain bags are something entirely new and exceedingly appropriate for Christmas gifts. Sizes are 13, 14 and 15 inches—at one price—$7.50.

Holiday Gift Aisle

Second floor.

It contains seven very attractive booths for the greater convenience of your more leisurely holiday shopping.

In the Fancy Goods Section

There is scarcely a limit to the number of attractive gift ideas to be found in this section of the Holiday Store. Some brief suggestions follow: Fifth floor.

Holiday Paper Novelties

Holly handy boxes, $1.00.

Holly jewel cleaning cabinets, $1.00.

Holly sealing wax sets, 50c.

Holly cards, holly seals, holly tags, holly labels, etc.

Decorated novelties, exquisite novelties in leather, linen & wood. Calendars, photo frames, pin cushions, laundry lists, shaving pads and leather holders, memo slips, etc., all artistically decorated, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.



In the Pyrography Corner

Wood of all descriptions stamped for burning. Panels at 35c, 55c and 85c. Pipe racks at 35c, 65c and $1.25.

Chairs, stools, tables, music cabinets, tabourettes and fancy pieces of all kinds.

Picture frames, 19c to 75c each.

Handkerchief and glove boxes; collar and cuff boxes; cretonne covered, embossed leather, linen covered, etc., 25c, 58c, 85c and upwards.

Pin cushions, in attractive assortment of hand painted, lace trimmed, ribbon trimmed ideas, in square and oblong shapes—65c and up to $5.00.

Basement Store Holiday Savings

Men's suspenders in fancy boxes. Special price, 25c	Women's Raincoats, collarless styles, in gray, at $3.75
Women's fast black cotton hosiery, good weight, double heel, toes and soles. Put up 3 pairs in fancy box, 50c	Waists in brilliantine, albatross and nun's veiling, at $1.48
Genuine sable fox boas, large tails, 35 inch. Special, $3.15	Arcona Axminster rugs, 27 x 60, specially priced at $1.65
Cretonne covered collar, cuff and glove boxes, each 25c & 58c	100 pairs white wool blankets, 11-4 (size 70x80), a pair, $3.65
Sterling silver deposit crystal colognes. Special, each, 50c	Arnold's superfine flannelettes in 1905 designs, a yard, 12½c
"Holly" ribbons for tying Christmas parcels, a bolt, 15c and 20c	Wamsutta cambric for fine underwear, special, a yard, 10c
Vanity boxes in French gray finish, set with ass'rt'd stones, 50c	Simpson's calico in 10-yd. patterns, for Holiday gifts, ea., 55c
Women's scalloped and hemstitched handkerchiefs, 18c	All wool French serge in navy blue, green, brown, 44-in., 58c
Men's patent leather opera shape slippers, all sizes, pair, $1	Sheets 10x15, for dolls' beds. Our special price, each, 2c
Double width black mohair merseretta cloth, special, 25c	Artificial Christmas trees—holly berries, candle holders, and stand.....$1
French valenciennes laces and insertions, 5c yard; doz., 58c	Women's flannelette night gowns, yoke & sleeves trimmed, 85c
Boys' velour fleece-lined gauntlet gloves. Special, pair, 50c	Women's flannelette dressing sacques, trimmed, bands, 75c
German china cups and saucers, 3 different designs, each, 5c	Women's, maids', bretelle and fancy round aprons, each, 25c
Pillow cases, 8x8, for dolls' beds. Special price, each, 2c	Children's flannelette drawers with feet, small, 38c; larger, 50c
Women's loose box coats in tweed mixtures and cheviots, $5	Boys' Russian suits and overcoats, all sizes, special, $2.95
Women's 50-inch black cheviot coats, specially priced, $7.50	19-inch all silk black taffeta, good quality, a yard, only, 38c
Girls' full back and cape styles in cheviots & fancy mixtures, $5	Light colored satin 24 inches wide, for fancy work, yard, 50c

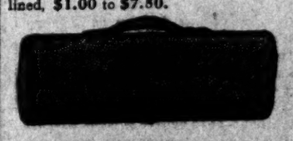
Holiday Leather Goods

First floor.

Fitted traveling rolls with rosewood ebonized or sterling silver, toilet, manicure and military fittings in solid leather rolls, pigskin, suede or fancy lined, $3.50 to $33.00.

Collar and cuff boxes in fancy leathers, leather and satin lined, $1 to $6.

Music rolls and portfolios in black and colored leathers, leather and satin lined, $1.00 to $7.50.



Card cases, cigar cases and leather cases in seal, walrus, morocco and fancy leathers, complete assortment in imported and domestic, $1.00 to $15.00.



Women's fitted handbags in all the popular novelty leathers, such as polar and pin seal, walrus, ice bear, calf, horse back alligator, morocco and patent leather, elaborately mounted and fitted $3.00 to $38.50.

GLOVES AND GIFT BONDS The gift bonds we issue are honored for face value in any section of the store. The glove bonds call for the number of pairs and assure satisfaction.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

HOME LODGE NO. 508, A. F. & A. M., 3118-20 Forest-av.—Members are requested to meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Sam'l G. Wood.
JNO. A. KLEINE, Master.
J. I. D. WESTERVELT, Sec'y.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1905.

ACCELERATION.

Mr. G. L. Dickinson, an English critic, finds the main fault of American life to be a passion for acceleration. Ways must be found to do everything faster than ever before. When the American is asked the reason for this mad haste, according to Mr. Dickinson, he is bewildered at the question. The pleasure of moving quickly is the reward for the effort of moving quickly. The imaginary American is interested only in work. Philosophy, religion, leisure, and play are nothing to him, for if indulged in they would be brakes on his speed, and the only true happiness is rapidity of motion.

This indictment seems absurd on this side of the water. The American prays, or thinks, or loafs, or plays as strenuously as he works. But it is true that he finds a pleasure in speed. The difference between the idea of the value of time entertained here and abroad has been illustrated within a few days by the report of the consulting engineers on the Panama canal. All the foreign engineers voted for the plan which would take twice as long and cost many times as much. A majority of the American engineers were in favor of the plan which would soonest establish a canal of some kind which could be used. To one whose native land has seen hundreds of years employed in the construction of a church or palace, and whose highways are the finished product of generations of toil, haste is an absurdity. If rude, jostling men of his own race can be shown to be as eager for speed as any American, the foreign critic merely shrugs his shoulders and answers that those men do not truly represent the finer spirit of their country. He returns to the charge and will not be headed off by counter charges. He must be answered on his own ground.

There is no pleasure for healthy minds equal to the pleasure of doing something. The man who best understands the possibilities of life most begrudges wasted time, and he counts that time wasted which is spent in old, slow processes to arrive at results to which there is a short cut. He hurries through the streets because the streets mean nothing to him except unavoidable delay. In the old world men move slowly along the streets because the sight of the throng is one of the pleasures of life and work is a troublesome intruder to be fought off as long as possible. The man who runs to catch a train when there is another in ten minutes knows as well as his critic that those ten minutes are not of tremendous importance, but he sees more clearly than his critic that the gain in life from saving minutes here and there enables him to plan for hours to spend in the future. It is not the lounger who is the idealist; it is the man who can keep ever present through hours of rush and exhausting work the thought that time is valuable, who is willing to sacrifice the present to the future, who rejoices in every minute snatched from inaction.

THE COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

Not all congressmen read the papers carefully. Some of them have just learned of the new policy regarding the minor postoffices, although it was announced several weeks ago. Under the old system, whenever a congressman belonging to the party in power asked for the removal of a second or third class postmaster and the appointment of somebody else, the postoffice department did what he asked. His reasons for the request might not have been creditable. He might have wished to turn out a competent man to put in a worker for himself. The department asked no questions. The new policy is to refuse to remove any one who does his work satisfactorily.

This is most distasteful to congressmen. It strips them of considerable power. When there is a vacancy the department will allow the representative specially concerned to name the man to fill it. But he will no longer exercise over the appointee the control he once did. He will be unable to force that man to do personal political work for him by holding over his head the threat of dismissal. The country postmasters have been made free and independent. They are at liberty to attend exclusively to business.

Last week some Indiana and Illinois representatives who wished to make a few changes in postmasters to strengthen their political fences met with an unexpected rebuff. They were told by the postmaster general that the men they wished to have removed were competent and would not be disturbed. The representatives departed with a poor opinion of the administration so far as the postoffices are concerned.

A Washington dispatch says the friends of a disappointed Illinois candidate for a postoffice called on Senator Hopkins and informed him of the new departure. It is said the senator was "amazed" and promised to look into the matter. He would not have been amazed if he had read the papers carefully. To "look into the matter" will do no good. The creditable and businesslike policy of the administration concerning the country postoffices will not be abandoned. Competent incumbents will be protected against the politicians.

THE WEST A NURSERY OF SEAMEN.

The corn fields of the west are taking the place of the cod fishery of the Grand Banks as a nursery of seamen for the American navy. Henceforth the sailors will come from Chicago instead of Marblehead and Gloucester. There was no room in the old navy for landlubbers. In the modern navy, which is a creature of steam, electricity, mechanism, and science, the alert, quick witted young landsman who never saw a body of water larger than a mill pond is more efficient than "the bow legged, jolly old seadog of ancient days" whom Admiral Dewey was acquainted with as a midshipman. The modern navy does not need men who can hoist and take in sail, but men who can "run machinery." When Senator Hale said a naval training station in the west was not needed, for the New England coast could supply ablebodied seamen, the admiral replied that the navy did not want his "old Maine fishermen," but "young fellows."

Admiral Dewey said in his remarks at the Merchants' club dinner night before last that the American navy has the best enlisted men in the world, and that they "come largely from the west—from Chicago and the Mississippi valley." Gen. Horace Porter spoke to the same effect. He said: "The navy is now recruiting some of the best material in the world from the great middle west, and we do not have to depend any longer upon enlisting men only upon the seaboard."

If the navy had to be recruited from the ranks of professional sailors there would be few Americans on the warships. The pay in the mercantile marine is too low and the conditions of life too hard to attract them. Now that seamen can be drawn from the prairies, exclusively American crews can be had—"bright young Americans," who, as Admiral Dewey proudly says, would, if their ship went into an action, "fight to a victory if every officer were killed."

It will be all the easier to get seamen from the prolific west after the naval training station on Lake Michigan shall be in operation. Gen. Porter praised none too warmly the "noble work" of the Merchants' club, in conjunction with the Commercial club, in getting for the government the land needed for the station. It was, indeed, "timely and patriotic" action, which the whole nation applauds.

There was no lack of pride in the American navy among the people of the west at a time when few, if any, of the enlisted men came from there. Their pride is becoming intensified as they have more representatives among the men who "stand behind the guns." The navy is most truly national when seamen as well as officers are drawn from all parts of the country. The Chicagoans who have contributed to the establishment of the Lake Bluff naval station are promoting the efficiency and the nationalization of the navy.

PLAGIARISM.

It is always in spots that plagiarism appears, like a literary kind of smallpox. Following the report that David Belasco had purloined the work of an English dramatic writer of forty years ago came the story of Gov. Folk's alleged encroachment upon the preserves of William J. Bryan. A Harvard class poet recently wrote a poem that bore a startling resemblance to the work of an old master, and an Irish writer has been accused of copying one of Thackeray's "Irish Sketches." In all but one of these instances the finger of scorn and the epithet "plagiarist" has been applied and aspersions cast upon the honor of the man concerned.

Plagiarism is a harsh word applied to a man of good name. It means literary theft or theft of ideas, and as there is no distinction between kinds of theft it means that the guilty one is a common thief, a person to be shunned by all good people and cast out from respectable society. While deliberate and conscious plagiarism is a thing to be despised and properly exposed it is well to be sure that the deed is a deliberate and conscious one before hailing a writer or speaker before the bar of public opinion accused as a thief. Plagiarism is an old practice, and many times a worthy one. The literature of the world would be poverty stricken if writing men had not followed it from the birth of letters. Several of Shakspeare's works, at least one of Thackeray's excellent novels, and many other works of value and importance would never have been written had their authors not made use of ideas that had been expressed long before their advent.

It is even possible at times to pardon deliberate plagiarism. Often it is the plagiarist who gives the world an idea, and in such cases the work of the plagiarist is of more practical worth than that of the man who conceived the idea. As to the unconscious plagiarist, he is as innocent of wrongdoing as a new born babe. It is not his fault that the idea which he conceives and expresses at the present time was conceived and expressed in the past. A writer would have to read and remember all the printed works of the world if he would successfully guard against plagiarism. He would have to prune his utterances in a manner that would take the best out of them, for the best things have already been said sometime by somebody, and unless he were a marvelous genius he would have little to say. Plagiarism, while it is hardly desirable, is inevitable. Ideas are like history in that they constantly repeat themselves, and this is a thing that has been said before, probably many times.

HETTY GREEN'S HAPPINESS.

An eastern newspaper devoted an entire page of its last Sunday's issue to a discussion by itself and a symposium of others' views upon the question of Hetty Green's happiness or unhappiness. The outcome of it all was the conviction that she is an unhappy woman because she is so rich; that she is to be pitied because she lives friendless and alone; that she is mean because she wrangles with the grocer and washes her own clothing, and that she cannot be happy because she walks in "a vain shadow" and disquiets herself, heaps up riches, and cannot tell who will gather them.

The value of this decision as to Hetty Green's happiness or unhappiness depends entirely upon the point of view. If a symposium of multi-millionaires should tell us Hetty Green is unhappy we should be bound to believe them, for they know all about it, but it is not safe to believe persons who are not rich themselves when they say she is unhappy. It is much more likely that Hetty is one of the happiest women in the world and knows more of the fierce raptures of delight and of the joyous satisfaction that follow successful achievement than any other of her sex. There is no happiness in the world more complete or more intense than that of the collector. The passion for collecting rages from youth to age and ranges from buttons to first editions. There are collectors of prints, etchings, coins, old china, autographs, butterflies, armor, stamps, postcards, book plates, rugs, carvings, jades, crystals, and innumerable other articles of "bigotry and virtue," and there are no happier persons in the world. They are happy all the time and they are never happier at one time than another, except when they find something the other collectors cannot. Then their happiness rises to something like ecstasy, and the moments which they spend in silent communion with the new and rare treasures are perhaps the most blissful permitted to mortals in their present state. Hetty Green belongs to the guild of collectors. She is collecting money in its various shapes. She is absorbed in her work, as every real collector is. She cares nothing for matters outside of that work, though she now and then, when pressed too hard, takes a satirical fling at them or makes some hard headed, common sense suggestion about them. Probably her highest delight is when she achieves a rare stroke in collecting, and she has all the joy which comes from absolute satisfaction with success and from the absolute assurance also that nothing can disturb her collection. When the wealthy Jehoram, king of Judah, died, it was said "he departed without being desired." This would probably not trouble Hetty Green much so long as she has all she desires before she departs.

There are large sources of happiness in the privileges which this great wealth brings to Hetty Green. She is absolutely free from the trammels of her sex. She can snap her fingers at fashion. She is not the slave of the dressmakers. If she cares to go to the theater she is not solicitous about her back hair. She does not have to attend women's clubs. She is past caring for race suicide. She does not have to keep up appearances. She is not envious of her neighbor's equipage. She cares not a whit for emancipation, as she is absolutely free, nor for the tyrant man, as none of the tyrants yet has been able to get ahead of her. She does absolutely what she wishes without regard to any one and is superior to all conventions. She is the richest woman of her time, and every other woman of her time probably wishes she were as rich. Is there no happiness in all this? From Hetty Green's standpoint there is no greater happiness, but from our standpoint and your standpoint, of course, she must be unhappy and we are unhappy because we haven't as much.

This cold treatment of Philanthropist Ryan, whose only mission is to do good to his fellow men, is bound to weaken his faith in human nature.

It is apparent to the policy holders now that the managers of those life insurance companies have taken a great many more risks than they ever suspected.

It will be exceedingly hard for Mr. La Follette to keep himself in the background during his freshman term in the senate.

The prophecy of the goosebone is that the early part of the winter will be mild. In order to be on the safe side, however, it will be well to have a few tons of coal in your basement and a rabbit's foot somewhere about you.

It would be unjust, perhaps, to harbor the suspicion that Mme. Calvé is suffering from an attack of rheumatism of the temper.

It is taking a discouragingly long time for the application of the square deal principle to get around to the burglars and footpads.

When the stockyards stench is working full time Chicago needs no other defense against a foreign enemy.

Whatever it may have accomplished in the way of financial results, the six days' cycle race in New York does not appear to have been an artistic triumph.

A due regard for the fitness of things should have prompted Quebec to reserve its eggs for the hams of the theatrical profession.

Admiral Dewey thinks England's navy is the only one to be feared, but he doesn't think Uncle Sam ever will have any occasion to fear it.

The holdup man has appeared in Englewood. The first thing he knows some milk wagon will run over him.

Those antiquated relics called by courtesy street cars, which were taken off the Sixty-third street line a few weeks ago to make room for new cars, have been unloaded on Sixty-ninth street. There is a faint hope in that locality that the next shift will take them to the junk shop.

Explorers run great risks. It will be recalled that Runner Corey lost his bearings and suffered severely in mind while trying to find the southeast passage from Milwaukee to Chicago.

It is one of the misfortunes of the Hon. Tom Johnson that he can't disguise himself in such a way as to be safe from recognition by prying reporters when he is trying so hard to travel incognito.

The offer of 90 cent gas by the People's Gas company does not seem to have made the desired impression upon the rest of the people.

It is appalling to think what might happen to this country if the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge ever should become tired and let go.

It seems incredible that Daniel Drew, who was rated as a rich man in his day, could have been worth only a beggarly $20,000,000.

In his artless Scotch way Mr. Dalrymple is sure that his report would have been given to the public several months ago if it had been a different kind of report.

Admiral Dewey fully realizes that the crowd he saw in the streets this time was composed principally of Christmas shoppers.

Mayor Tom Johnson magnanimously takes the blame on himself. He is the man that soaped the municipal ownership horn.

Something else besides smoke appears to be the matter with Pittsburg.

Gen. Horace Porter speaks softly, but he believes in the big stick.

Emperor William's Practical Jokes.

[From Leslie's Weekly.]

Emperor William of Germany, when he goes a-voyaging in his palatial yacht, is frequently in a merry mood. He usually has on board, as guests, a number of prominent men, with few of whom early rising is a fad. His majesty, however, rises every morning at 5 o'clock, and he often amuses himself by pounding on the doors of his guests' cabins and ordering them to jump up and dress. Then, after breakfast, the emperor compels the guests to line up and be drilled by the yacht's drill master in true military style. Some of the gentlemen are sure to be portly and awkward, and the queer figures these cut excite their imperial master to hearty laughter. The gymnasium on the yacht contains an electric horse, which jumps, kicks, and plunges wildly, so that only a good rider can escape a bad fall. The emperor is extremely fond of riding this electric plunger, and thus making fun for his guests. No matter what the weather may be, the emperor promenades the deck for two or three hours daily at a rapid pace. Meals are taken by the emperor and his guests at one long table, and the conversation is animated and gay.

The Way of It.

Knicker—"Slugger is wedded to football."

Bocker—"Yes; married it to reform its style."—New York Sun.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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In spite of all reports to the contrary, there is no change whatsoever in the condition of the demented King Otto of Bavaria, either for the better or for the worse. This has just been officially announced by the prime minister of Bavaria to the national legislature in reply to the only question put to him in connection with the voting of the civil list. From this it is apparent that Bavaria is likely to remain saddled for many years to come with an absolutely insane monarch, who has not been in possession of his reason for more than a quarter of a century past.

In most other European countries his mental condition would have been regarded as constituting a bar to his succession to the crown at the time of his brother's death in 1886, and even in the constitution of Prussia there are clauses destined to prevent the occupation of the throne by any one who does not happen to be in the possession of his reason. But in the minor German states the respect for the principle of legitimacy is so strong that, sooner than permit any disregard thereof, both dynasty and people prefer the manifold disadvantage of having a lunatic on the throne rather than to deprive him of his rights of the succession that has become his right by birth.

Thus, when Prince Waldemar of Lippe died, just ten years ago, he was succeeded on the throne of Lippe by his younger brother, Prince Charles Alexander, although the latter had been a lunatic for many years previously, and was at the time under restraint in an asylum for the insane at St. Gilbenberg, near Ansbach. It was the accession of this imbecile prince, and the questions which arose in connection with the regency, that precipitated a controversy which set all Germany by the ears and resulted in a whole succession of lawsuits that reached their final settlement only a few weeks ago. Prince Charles Alexander reigned, in name only, for ten years over Lippe from the insane asylum at Gilbenberg, where he died last spring, and now a prince possessed of his full senses, and with a dose of American blood in his veins, which he owes to a Philadelphia born grandmother, reigns in his stead.

Prince Leopold of Lippe, by the bye, who throughout the near two years regency which he inherited from his father has been obliged to content himself with the rank of a mere lieutenant of the German army, has now been advanced by the emperor in his rôle of commander in chief to a colonelcy in consequence of his succession to the throne.

Another German principality that has a lunatic prince on its throne is Reuss Greiz. He was blind, deaf and dumb, and imbecile when he succeeded his father three years ago, and will of course remain so until his death, the regency being administered in the meanwhile by his cousin, Prince Henry of Reuss Gera.

In the case of the grand duchy of Baden, Leopold was on his death in 1852 succeeded by his demented elder son, Louis II., and as his lunacy necessitated his being kept under restraint his younger brother, Frederick, assumed the reins of government as regent. Four years later Frederick married the only daughter of old Emperor William of Germany, and on this occasion, with the consent of the people of Baden, and with the approval of the other German rulers, assumed the title of grand duke of Baden, although he did not theoretically succeed to the throne until the death of his elder brother two years afterward.

While this devotion to the principle of legitimacy, which leads people to prefer a lunatic on the throne rather than to permit of its being disregarded, is entitled to respect, it may be questioned whether the system of monarchical government does not suffer in the eyes of all thoughtful people by the retention of insane princes as the chief of the state.

Few people, even in France, are aware that there still survives at the age of 98 in the Austrian town of Graz a venerable nobleman of the name of Count Charles Ferdinand de la Roche, who is a natural son of the royal French duke, De Berry, a grandson, therefore, of King Charles X. of France and a grand nephew not only of King Louis XVIII. but likewise of the ill fated King Louis XVI. and of Queen Marie Antoinette. As a child he was often petted by King Louis XVIII., and by King Charles X. was allowed to play and romp in the halls and salons of the palaces of Versailles and of the Tuileries, while he was a particular pet of Mme. de Recamier. His mother was the daughter of an old nobleman of the name of Count de la Roche and had been intrusted by her father with presenting a petition to the Comte de Provence, who after the restoration ascended the throne of France as Louis XVIII., but who was then in exile.

While waiting to see the comte she met his nephew, the duke de Berry, who was one of the most fascinating princes of his day. He fell in love with her and ere long the love was returned. In 1807 she gave birth to a son, of whom the Duke de Berry was the father, and who has been known throughout his life by the name and title of his mother's family. The duke made no attempt to disavow his paternity, had the boy constantly at the palace after the restoration, was devoted to him, and likewise managed to obtain for the child the kindliest and even affectionate consideration of both his uncle, Louis XVIII., and his father, Charles X.

Twenty-three years of age at the time of the abdication and exile of his grandfather, King Charles X., the count accompanied the latter, first of all to Scotland and then to Austria, was for a time the secretary and chamberlain of his stepmother, the royal duchess de Berry, served in the same capacity his half brother, the late comte de Chambord, who reigned for a few hours over France in 1830 under the title of Henry V., and benefited largely under the will of the count and countess de Chambord when they died. He also served in the Austrian army, attaining the rank of colonel, and was for a long time a popular figure at the Austrian court and in Viennese society.

His house at Graz is a perfect museum of Bourbon relics and of gifts and bequests from the last two legitimate kings of France, his most highly prized treasure being the jeweled insignia of the order of the Holy Ghost and its blood stained ribbon, worn by his father, the duke of Berry, on the fateful night when he was assassinated by Louvel at the opera at Paris in 1820, his son, the count de la Roche, being at the time a lad of 13. The count has now become infirm, although still retaining all his mental faculties, and it cannot be long before he passes over to the majority, when a notable and profoundly interesting link with the past will be severed.

The earl of Verulam, whose management of his estates in Hertford and Essex has just been engaging the attention of the High Court of Justice in England, has no connection whatsoever with the family of that famous statesman, philosopher, and author, Sir Francis Bacon, who, it may be remembered, was created by King James I. Lord Verulam and Viscount St. Albans, his honors, however, becoming extinct on his death without issue. The present earldom of Verulam dates only from 1815, when it was conferred upon the fourth Viscount Grimston. The house of Grimston is an ancient one and was founded by a certain Sylvester Grimstone, who was one of the many standard bearers of William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings, and the family have been settled for hundreds of years at Gorhambury, near St. Albans, which, curiously enough, was at one time inhabited by Sir Francis Bacon.

Among the family tombs in the neighboring churchyard is that of a Lady Ann Grimston, who denied the resurrection of the dead, declaring "If there is any truth in the fable that dead bodies rise from the tombs, seven trees will grow out of my grave." The massive stone work of her tomb is now split in all directions by seven huge ash trees, which have grown from that very grave.

Not Late.

Employer—"You look this morning as if you had been late, very late, getting into bed last night."

Sleepy Clerk—"I wasn't, but I would have been."

Employer—"How do you mean you would have been?"

Sleepy Clerk—"If I hadn't decided not to go to bed at all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Long Term Students.

"I tell you what," said the man who was fond of moralizing, "experience is a great school."

"Quite so," replied the wise one, "but few ever live to graduate from it."—Philadelphia Press.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Sermons in Song.

The Wage

"And with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."—Matthew vii., 2.

Or good or bad the word or deed,
  Or well or ill the work you do,
For all of it you have your meed—
  It shall be given back to you.

It shall be rendered, soon or late—
  The warder of our final wage
We shall find standing at the gate,
  His finger on the balanced page.
Some day, along the path of years,
  Full suddenly we shall be paid
In coin of laughter or of tears
  Such as our words and deeds have made.

Strange coin this warder gives to us:
  The whitened hair, the palsied hand,
The lips that mumble, tremulous,
  The words that none can understand;
Or he may give us from his store
  The golden glow that thrills the soul—
For some kind action long before;
  'Tis thus the warder pays the toll.

Aye, coin he gives that is unseen,
  That on its fellows does not ring—
Gives to the courtly and the mean,
  Gives to the villein and the king;
Such coin as must forever burn
  The inner consciousness of men—
The warder pays us as we earn,
  And pays, and pays, and pays again.

Or good or bad the word or deed,
  Or well or ill the work you do,
For all of it you have your meed—
  It shall be given back to you.

W. D. N.

ILLINOIS CONTRIBUTES FREELY TO U. S. A. STAFF.

Many of Sucker State's Native and Adopted Sons Made High Records for Military Efficiency.

BY LT. COL. J. A. WATROUS, U. S. A.

Illinois is the birthplace or the adopted state of many officers of the United States army. A large number of men hailing from Illinois have become noted officers of the army.

While it is true that the greatest of modern generals was born in Ohio and sent to West Point from there, it is nevertheless true that several years after he resigned as a captain he made his home in Illinois, and there is where it was when, soon after the surrender of Pemberton and his army at Vicksburg, he was appointed a major general of the regular army by Abraham Lincoln. Illinois properly claims Grant as among her distinguished officers of the army. That gives the state one of the four soldiers who have reached the rank of full general since the foundation of the government. Washington was the first, Grant the second, Sherman the third, and Sheridan the fourth.

Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, retired, went to West Point from Illinois in 1849. Maj. W. B. Schofield and Capt. R. M. A. Schofield are sons of the general; Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt and Maj. Gen. Loyd Wheaton are Illinois products. Gen. Martin D. Hardin of Chicago was born in Illinois. Gen. Luther P. Bradley was colonel of the Fifty-first Illinois. Gen. Benjamin H. Grierson of Jacksonville began in the Sixth Illinois cavalry. Gen. Edwin M. Coates and Gen. Henry Jackson are natives. Gen. Robert H. Hall was sent to West Point in 1855. He was in command at Fort Sheridan several years before the Spanish-American war.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith was appointed a captain in the Thirteenth infantry from Illinois. Gen. William Quinton was a sergeant in the Nineteenth Illinois. Gen. Eli L. Huggins began his career as a private in 1861. Gen. Louis H. Rucker started as a private in the Eighth Illinois cavalry. Gen. John H. Page was a private in the First Illinois Light artillery. Gen. Theodore E. True was a corporal in the Seventh Illinois.

Col. George A. Forsyth was in the Eighth Illinois cavalry. Col. David D. Van Valzah was appointed a first lieutenant of the Twelfth infantry in 1861. Col. Albert P. Morrow and Col. Joel T. Kirkman were born in Illinois. Col. W. A. Jones, engineer corps, and Col. Earl D. Thomas, Eleventh cavalry, will retire as Brigadiers. Maj. Charles G. Starr, Lieut. Col. Daniel H. Brush, Lieut. Col. Frank L. Dodds, Col. James M. Marshall, Lieut. Col. Frederic von Schrader, Lieut. Col. Albert D. Kniskern, Maj. Harry E. Wilkins, Maj. William E. Purviance, Lieut. Col. William F. Tucker, Maj. Thomas C. Goodman, Maj. Beecher B. Ray, Capt. Charles E. Stanton, Gen. Alexander McKenzie, Lieut. Col. Charles F. Powell, Lieut. Col. Joseph G. Willard, Maj. Solomon W. Roessler, Maj. Graham D. Fitch, Capts. W. W. Harts and Clark S. Smith, Charles B. Wheeler, George W. Burr and Odus C. Horney, Walter R. Clark, Charles S. Wallace, Col. Charles W. Larned, Maj. Herbert J. Slocum, Capts. John G. Gardner and H. H. Sargent, Lieut. Col. George H. Paddock, Maj. Charles H. Grierson, Lieut. Col. George F. Chase, Lieut. Col. John McClellan, Maj. Lotus Niles, Maj. Adam Slaker, Maj. Arthur Ducat, Lieut. Col. Charles McClure, Maj. Charles B. Hardin, and Maj. Elias Chandler are still on the active list.

Among the retired officers still living are Lieut. Col. Ezra B. Fuller, Lieut. Col. John G. Ballance, Maj. E. J. Stivers, Maj. David Bash, Maj. James S. Tomkins, Maj. Alfred S. Frost, Maj. James P. Nickerson, Maj. J. N. Morgan, Maj. Alexander McC. Guard, Maj. Joseph W. Wham, and Capt. Ransom Kennicott.

Reading Lesson.

It is a well established fact that the average school teacher experiences a great deal of difficulty when she attempts to enforce the clear pronunciation of the terminal "g" of each present participle.

"Robert," said the teacher of one of the lower classes during the progress of a reading exercise, "please read the first sentence."

A diminutive lad arose to his feet, and amid a series of labored gasps breathed forth the following:

"See the horse runnin'."

"Don't forget the 'g,' Robert," admonished the teacher.

"Gee! See the horse runnin'."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Problem Likely to Be Solved.

"I'm told you are so rich you don't know what to do with your money," said the old time friend.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But I expect to have an imported son-in-law an' I guess maybe he'll show me."—Washington Star.

The Deacon's Explanation.

"Did you ever see de like? Thunder en lightnin' in de winter time!"

"You better take warnin' fum it," said the old deacon. "It's no mo' ner less dan hell blowin' off steam!"—Atlanta Constitution.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Ganz Recital.

Rudolph Ganz made his annual appearance here in recital yesterday afternoon in Music hall and was welcomed and applauded by an audience of good proportions. The program the young pianist had arranged was the best in many respects that he ever has offered in Chicago. It was not of extreme length, and it contained a fitting number of lighter selections, thus avoiding the heaviness and the overseriousness which tended to detract from the enjoyableness of his recitals in the past. It was far from being a light or unimportant program, but it was carefully proportioned, suitably timed, and interestingly arranged.

It began with Scarlatti, Haydn, and Beethoven, the gifted Domenico being represented by a Sonata in C minor and a Siciliana in F; dear, sunny "Papa Josef" by a Fantasia in C, and the mighty Ludwig by his Sonata Appassionata. Then came the Brahms-Handel Variations, and a third and last group consisted of three etudes by Alkan, an unfamiliar selection—the "Fountains at Villa d'Este"—by Liszt, and as a closing number the Grieg Ballade in G minor. The placing of the Ballade at the end of the recital was a procedure unusual to say the least, but Mr. Ganz played the rarely heard work attractively, and while it proved not so effective a climax as some other composition not in the variation manner would have provided, it sufficed to win for the player a triple recall and an evident request for an additional selection, which request he declined to grant.

Mr. Ganz's performance was a source of sincere satisfaction. It was not only exceptionally complete and enjoyable piano playing, both technically and interpretatively, but it showed clearly the distinct progress that the talented young artist is making along all the lines of his chosen profession. That his technical equipment is of the best and soundest has been demonstrated frequently and conclusively in the past. But yesterday there was a gain noted in the mastery of the finer and more subtle phases of technical skill. Delicacy in tonal gradations and variations, ability to make single tones "sing," tone shadings, and contrasts that are due to deft manipulation of the pedals, and fine nuances in phrasing and in expressions—all of which tell of greater supremacy over the keyboard than Mr. Ganz had before revealed—were enjoyably in evidence throughout the entire recital yesterday. And in the line of interpretation there has been still more marked improvement.

The overbrilliancy which at times had made itself felt in the past has given place to gentler, mellower treatment. There is no lack of bravour and of glitter, but these do not predominate as they did a year or two ago. Tenderness, grace, emotional sincerity, and poetry are coming into Mr. Ganz's playing, and the resultant gain along interpretative and artistic lines is vast. It makes his work satisfying and convincing, and it proves that those persons were not deceived who from the first predicted for him a place among the ablest pianists of the day.

The two Scarlatti selections were exquisitely clear and pure technically, and were charming in the simplicity of style that distinguished their delivery. The Haydn Fantasia was a bit of unalloyed musical joy and the Beethoven Sonata was read with admirable breadth, and revealed greater emotional warmth and temperament than anything Mr. Ganz has offered here. The Brahms Variations were given with fine authority and with thorough understanding and full appreciation of their interesting musical contents. The Alkan studies proved disappointing, only the "Drummer" selection discovering much that was attractive. The Liszt Etude was played with exquisite finish, and the Grieg Ballade, clearly appealing as it did to the artist's interest and liking, was given with enthusiasm.

The changes at the downtown theaters were not numerous nor novel last evening. To the Grand came "The Virginian," and it was received with unqualified approval by an audience which left not an available place in the house vacant. The Owen Wister drama needed no introduction to Chicago theatergoers. The three engagements previously played here had proved that the piece possessed qualities which made for the kind of entertainment the great public liked, and the manner of presentation by Dustin Farnum and his company was such that the strong sympathetic appeal contained in the principal situations exercised its full power. The improbabilities in the story and in certain of the characters, the crudities in construction, and the general fictional spirit of the whole play have been pointed out on various occasions, but the fact remains that the Virginian is a kind of stage hero the public likes, the story is the sort of which the public is fond, and the whole performance is such that the public enjoys watching it. This being the case, critical flaw picking amounts to nothing and results in nothing. The play is a success—it is wholesome, because clean and sane, and it popularity is therefore subject for gratification.

"The Virginian" returns to us with a production that is now, at least in part, All the sets have been retouched and that of the second act is entirely new. The company has been changed in personnel, and the change in the majority of instances is for the better. Mr. Farnum is still the Virginian, and the charm of his personality, the beauty of his voice, and the sincerity and simplicity of his presentment of the likable character win for him, as they always have done, the immediate sympathy and approval of his audience. Mr. Campeau plays Trampas with all the intense vigor, the sharpness of outline, and clarity of detail, and the fine artistic discrimination that from the first have made his portrayal of the cattle stealing villain one of the best in the performance. Mr. Musson is Steve, and does the rôle sympathetically, and Mr. Nelson is seen again as Baldy. Mr. Furlong makes a satisfactory Judge Henry, Mr. Hickey is new as Dow and is more intelligible than was his predecessor in the part; the new Mr. and Mrs. Ogden are distinct improvements over those of last year, and a new Molly in the person of Mary B. Conwell is brought forward. Miss Conwell is attractive of face, is the possessor of a rich, musical voice, which immediately wins her favor, and in the lighter scenes is especially pleasing. In the more emotional moments sincerity seemed lacking last evening.

Kellar came to McVicker's last evening and was welcomed by a capacity audience. The eminent magician was in his most jovial mood, and kept his spectators on the qui vive for over two hours. He is past master in all the tricks that belong to his difficult craft, and he furnishes an uncommonly enjoyable and interesting entertainment. Deftness, speed, and unfailing accuracy distinguish his every offering, and to watch him is to be not only amused but amazed. In addition to his numerous feats of magic and his remarkable levitation act he has a new illusion called "The Witch, the Sailor, and the Enchanted Monkey." It is an elaborate elaboration of the cabinet act, but is done with so much cleverness that the interest of the onlooker is kept keen, and mystification to all concerned is the result.

A "second part" of the program is furnished by Herr Valadon, who does a number of amazing sleight of hand tricks.

W. L. Hubbard.

New Opera Big Sensation.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DRESDEN, Dec. 10.—The performance of Strauss' one act opera founded on Oscar Wilde's "Salome" has created a tremendous sensation. The house was filled with a cosmopolitan crowd, including representatives of practically every prominent opera house in Europe.

It is believed the opera never can be popular. The difficulties dreaded in the third act of "Tristan und Isolde" are nothing compared with the work demanded in "Salome." Moreover, a perfect orchestra of some 120 pieces is needed. The orchestra has all the work, the singers being quite secondary, but they have mastered difficult music. The opera does not contain a single melody.

One critic describes it as an extraordinary tangle of motifs. All the critics marvel at the wonderful orchestration.

PERSONAL.

S. S. Wertz of Altoona, Pa., is the proud possessor of a watch once owned by Lafayette.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Root are well versed in domestic cookery, and will do their best to save some of the nation's notables from dyspepsia.

M. Rostand is said to have declined an offer of $20,000 for a single magazine publication of his new play, "Chanticleer." He believes he can get a larger amount from the play in book form.

Vine Hovey has acted as agent for the Burlington at Forest City, Me., for forty years without losing a single day's work, and in consequence has been given a two years' vacation with full pay.

The king of Italy is not only one of the most enthusiastic of royal motorists but, perhaps, the only one who has qualified by passing a severe practical examination. He is a clever mechanic and repairs his cars.

King George of Greece, while strolling about incognito, failed to answer the challenge of a sentry and was fired at, but escaped with a rent in his overcoat. Next day he summoned the sentry to the palace, thanked him for his devotion, and presented him with one of the minor military orders.

The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure is about to see his plan for the establishment of a clerical village by the building of endowed cottages for aged and infirm clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church at the National Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in Washington materialize.

The will of the late Hugh Price Hughes, the great English Wesleyan preacher and evangelist, contained the following passage: "I further direct my trustees to arrange that the funeral of my body shall take place with as few signs and symbols of mourning and sadness as possible, for to the Christian to die is to gain."

The Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, for thirty-five years rector of Old St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, the most fashionable church of Baltimore, has resigned. Dr. Hodges was born in Bristol, England, the son of Edward Hodges, a church organist, who came to America and was for years organist at Trinity church, New York.

Andrée is to have a large memorial medal made by Londberg, the Swedish engraver. The artist represents Andrée's balloon rising from the ice. The explorer is looking anxiously toward the north. A group of young men are applauding, while an old man looks toward the horizon doubtfully. Below is the date, July 11, 1897. On the obverse appears the profile of Andrée, with his name and the names of his companions, Sternberg and Fraenkel.

"DOUBLE DEMON" SPELLING BEES.

Progressive spelling bee has made its reappearance among the fireside pastimes of the winter season in England. But it is the spelling bee in a new and more complicated form, which offers greater opportunities for the exercise of ingenuity and resource than were provided by the old form of the game.

As it used to be played each player in turn contributed a letter, and the first one to spell a complete word lost the game. Thus, if five players were competing and the first gave the initial letter "s," the second "t," the third "i," making "s-t-i," and the fourth added "f," the fifth player would have to search his vocabulary for some other word than "stiff." The only way of continuing "s-t-i-f" without completing the word and losing the game would be by adding the letter "l," and switching the game on to the word "stifle" and its derivatives.

This was the old progressive spelling bee, whose vogue has declined. The new game, which is known as the "Double Demon Spelling Bee," is a further development of it. The novel point is that each player, when it comes to his turn, has the option of either affixing or prefixing a letter. This opens out all sorts of new opportunities. Thus, in the case already quoted, where the fifth player had to continue the letters "s-t-i-f," he would be able to get out of the difficulty by prefixing the letter "a," thus turning the growing word in the direction of "mastiff."

Some people display great ingenuity in playing the "Double Demon," and discover all sorts of unexpected ways out of difficulties.

Thus, the other day, a well known lady had to continue the letters "s-c-a-l." She might have added another "l" and continued the word in the direction of "scallop," but the next player happening to be a wabbling conservative politician, she had the happy idea of prefixing the letter "i" to "s-c-a-l," and the gentleman, to every one's amusement, was so appalled by the imminence of the dreaded word "f-i-s-c-a-l" that he overlooked the means of escape which lay in prefixing the letter "m" and diverting the game towards the word "m-i-s-c-a-l-l."

Our Smokiest City.

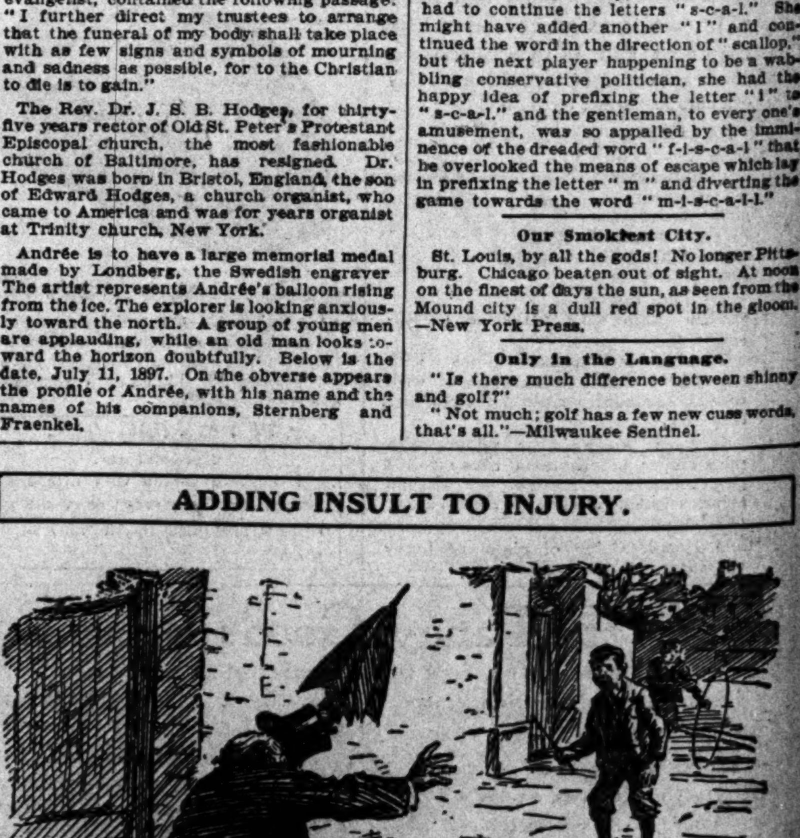
St. Louis, by all the gods! No longer Pittsburg. Chicago beaten out of sight. At noon on the finest of days the sun, as seen from the Mound city is a dull red spot in the gloom.—New York Press.

Only in the Language.

"Is there much difference between shinny and golf?"

"Not much; golf has a few new cuss words, that's all."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.



Wretched Boy—"'Ere! Ain't you got a hoop of your own to play with?"—Punch.

READY TO BEGIN WORK ON CHARTER

Delegates Will Open Convention Tomorrow to Recommend Legislative Measures for City.

NO CAUCUSES ARE HELD.

Members Will Assemble Without Definite Plans—Must Decide Postponement Question.

Chicago's "charter convention" meets in the city council chamber tomorrow afternoon. It will be composed of seventy-two citizens, selected under the provisions of the "Foreman resolution," and its business is to consider and recommend to the legislature measures which it thinks should go to make up a new charter for Chicago.

In one respect this convention promises to differ radically from any other gathering of like importance ever held in Chicago or anywhere else in this country. It has been the invariable custom, when such a convention was to be held and the membership was determined in advance, that long before the day of meeting delegates would get together in caucuses of large or small size and try and map out at least the organization of the assembly.

In this case the membership was established on Nov. 10, when Mayor Dunne's appointments completed the list. Up to yesterday, however, there had not been held a caucus of any kind or size more than perhaps some two or three delegates who may have accidentally met together probably have gossiped about what the convention was likely to do or not to do. Even the question of who shall be the presiding officer has not come up for anything like formal discussion.

No Definite Plans Are Ready.

The outlook now is that when the convention gets together tomorrow the delegates will look at each other, each one wondering what is to happen next and waiting for somebody else to start the ball moving. "I am inclined to think that is the best way of starting off," was the remark of Ald. Frank I. Bennett, who, as chairman of the finance committee, is the chief representative of the city council in the gathering.

One question, however, will have to come up for immediate decision. It is whether the convention is to postpone its sessions until some time in the winter or go right ahead with its work. It is apt to produce some discussion.

Since the convention was called Judge Mack of the Circuit court has decided that the amendment to the state constitution, under which any charter recommended by the convention would get its validity if passed by the legislature, was adopted unconstitutionally, and the case has been appealed to the Supreme court, where an early decision is expected.

If the court should sustain the Mack decision all the recommendations of the convention would amount to nothing, as there would be no way of enacting them into laws, and from this grows the sentiment in favor of postponement until after the Supreme court has given its decision.

Adjournment May Cause Discussion.

Practically all of the delegates seen yesterday said they did not care to commit themselves on this point, wanting to wait to talk it over in the convention. Mayor Dunne himself is in favor of a postponement, but some of his friends, whom he named as delegates, want to get together and talk over things anyhow. The mayor has friends who never overlook a chance to talk. Prof. Graham Taylor is outspokenly in favor of going on with the work of the convention, and he represents a number of others.

The only suggestion as to the presiding officer of the convention has come from outside of it. The name of County Judge Orrin Carter was put forward last week by some of his friends, but the delegates all declare they have not yet considered the matter.

Roster of the Convention.

The roster of the convention is as follows, Representative Richard E. Burke being named as the alternative of Judge Tuley in case the latter is unable to attend:

APPOINTED BY MAYOR DUNNE.	
Judge Murray F. Tuley,	C. J. Vopicka,
John J. Fitzpatrick,	Louis F. Post,
Theodore Oehne,	J. J. Linehan,
John P. McGoorty,	Raymond Robins,
John E. Owens,	J. M. Patterson,
Dr. John Guerin,	Joseph A. O'Donnell,
Daniel L. Cruice,	A. J. Graham.
The Rev. D. R. Wilkins.	
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B. A. Eckhart,	Graham Taylor,
Carter H. Harrison,	John G. Shedd,
George E. Swift,	Frank C. Hoyne,
John P. Wilson,	Edward C. Young,
B. A. Haugan,	George W. Perkins,
Francis Lackner,	C. E. Merriam,
Lessing Rosenthal,	A. H. Revell.
Walter L. Fisher.	
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.	
Francis W. Parker,	M. L. McKinley,
William M. Brown,	D. E. Shanahan,
Carl Lundberg,	Chester W. Church,
Joseph F. Haas,	James M. Kittleman,
George W. Dixon,	F. E. Erickson,
J. F. Pendarvis,	B. F. Clettenberg,
Walter R. Bebee,	Lewis Rinaker.
John W. Hill.	
BY THE CITY COUNCIL.	
William J. Foreman,	Thomas M. Hunter,
Frank I. Bennett,	Charles Werno,
R. R. McCormick,	Thomas Carey,
F. D. Eidmann,	John Powers,
W. W. Snow,	Michael Zimmer,
Walter J. Raymer,	William E. Dever,
W. Bailhus,	Joseph Badenoch.
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E. J. Rainey,	Daniel F. Crilly.
BY THE WEST PARK BOARD.	
John F. Smulski,	Judge O. N. Carter.

MERIT SYSTEM IS DEFENDED.

President of the Illinois Civil Service Commission Tells of Its Benefits to the Public.

William B. Moulton, president of the state civil service commission, defended the system in an address delivered yesterday before the coöperative class at the First Congregational church of Evanston.

"Civil service is not set up as an ideal system," he said, "but it is far ahead of the old system under which a person was released when his political party ceased to be in control.

"Under civil service a man can be removed only for cause, and this cause cannot be found in the fact that he is a member of this or that political party."

Mr. Moulton described the workings of the civil service and said that not only did it secure for citizens better service but it also relieved the heads of departments from the constant worry and annoyance from office-seekers.

HEIR TO BAVARIAN FORTUNE.

George Becher, Farmhand, Hears That He Will Inherit a Fourth of $14,000,000 Estate.

George Becher, a young Bavarian living on a farm south of Hammond, Ind., has been notified by the American consul at Munich that he is one of four heirs to an estate in Bavaria said to amount to $14,000,000. The estate was left by the brother of his grandmother, and there are no heirs in Europe. Becher is a farm hand and has been in America three years. He said yesterday he had begun proving his relationship.

"Neu-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend) used as a tooth and mouth wash in the morning leaves the mouth sweet and pure all day.

HONOR CHURCH FOUNDER.

MEMORIAL TABLET TO THE REV. R. W. PATTERSON UNVEILED.

Members of the Congregation of the Second Presbyterian Pay High Tribute to the Memory of the First Pastor of the Building—Dr. John Balcom Shaw Conducts the Services Held for Former Minister, Who Served for More than Thirty Years.

Tributes to the memory of the Rev. Robert W. Patterson, founder and first pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, were a feature of the church's service yesterday morning. A memorial tablet, presented by members of the church and former friends of Dr. Patterson, was unveiled by the pastor, Dr. John Balcom Shaw. Mrs. Patterson and several members of the family were present.

Dr. Patterson was pastor of the church during the first thirty-one years of its history—from 1842 to 1873. In speaking of him Dr. Shaw referred to him as "the uncrowned Presbyterian bishop of the northwest." Dr. Shaw said in part:

Pays Tribute to Former Pastor.

"Dr. Patterson's long and conspicuous pastorate lent a distinction to the Second church, which it never has lost and never will lose. He was a man of fine personality and commanding influence, a leader of men, wise, and faithful, an able and astute theologian, the uncrowned Presbyterian bishop of the northwest, admired, respected, believed in, and looked up to by all his brethren in the ministry and greatly beloved by the people of his parish.

"It seems most fitting, therefore, that his name should be incorporated into the walls of this church, to be a reminder to those who knew him of his life and work, a token to strangers of the high repute in which his memory is held by us, an inspiration to his successors, who shall stand in this pulpit, and an admonition to all who shall in coming time worship in these pews."

Original Poem Is Read.

Dr. Shaw then read the following poem, written for the occasion by the Rev. E. D. Morris, a former professor in the Lane Theological seminary, and a close friend of Dr. Patterson's:

Life over now: and the strong man at last,
From earthly bond and strain forever free,
Into that larger, grander life hath passed
To dwell forever, gracious Lord, with thee.

Life over now: as sinks an autumn sun,
Serene and splendid through the closing day,
His burdens borne, his labors fitly done,
So passed the faithful soul from earth away.

Life over now: but far beyond these bars
Of earth and time, past human stature grown,
A saint, indeed, white robed and crowned with stars,
He sits, O Christ, with thee upon thy throne.

Tablet Placed Near Pulpit.

The memorial tablet is of bronze, set in a base of green marble. It is placed at the right of the pulpit and reads as follows:

To the Glory of God
And in the Memory of the Rev.
Robert W. Patterson, D. D.,
First Pastor of This Church,
A. D. 1842–1873.

CALVE OFFERS $1,000 BILL TO SQUARE HOTEL ACCOUNT.

Clerk Gasps and Cashier Is Unable to Make Change for the Songstress—Off for St. Paul.

Mme. Calvé sprung the last sensation of her visit to Chicago by sending a $1,000 bill downstairs yesterday by her maid with which to pay her account at the Auditorium hotel.

The clerk almost fainted.

The cashier gazed at the piece of green paper as calmly as if it was a $10 bill. Mme. Calvé owed the hotel $135, of which $14 was for medicines. After counting out a stack of bills a foot high the cashier announced that she was unable to make change. Mme. Calvé's personal representative, Dan Wever, then stepped forward, pocketed the $1,000, and said:

"I will pay the bill myself."

In the evening Mme. Calvé took a train for St. Paul, where she will sing tonight.

Samuel Kronberg, manager of the tour, went to St. Paul in the morning. Before he left he met T. Wight Neumann at the cigar counter. The latter began to express himself in plain language about Mme. Calvé's failure to sing on Saturday.

"You knew of her illness all the time and would not tell until the people began to come," was the way in which Mr. Neumann opened the argument.

For a time trouble was in the air, but the two parted on friendly terms. After visiting St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, and Milwaukee and taking a short rest at Hot Springs, Mme. Calvé is expected to sing in Chicago on New Year's night.

REWARD FOR GOOD SAMARITAN.

Chicago Pastor Receives Tribute of Gratitude from Man Whom He Aided Ten Years Ago.

When the Rev. Johnston Myers of Immanuel Baptist church was pastor of a Baptist church in Cincinnati ten years ago he made a pastoral call one day at a little house in which lay a man sick with fever, without means to employ a physician, or even to obtain the necessaries of life. The pastor called a doctor at his own expense, spoke words of cheer, and sent in some nourishing food for the sick man.

The incident had almost faded from his memory when a few days ago he received a box of candy, accompanied by a letter, which said:

You probably have forgotten me, but I never can forget you, or the aid and kind words you gave myself and wife ten years ago when we were poor, sick, and discouraged. I think it was those cheering words that brought life back to me and made me take hope again. Since then those words have rung in my ears, and I have made a good fight. I now own a candy factory that employs 100 people. I send you a sample of the choicest of my stock, hoping it will help to make yours a merry Christmas. You were the "Good Samaritan" of my life.

DEWEY NEARLY MISSES TRAIN.

Admiral Makes Fast Trip to Englewood—Gen. Horace Porter Leaves Earlier in the Day.

Admiral George Dewey liked Chicago so well that he nearly missed the 5:30 o'clock Pennsylvania limited, on board of which he went to Washington last night. He spent the day quietly at the residence of his friend, John R. Morron, 3206 Michigan avenue, and put off his departure so late that he was forced to make a rapid trip to Englewood, where he caught his train.

Gen. Horace Porter, who came to Chicago with Admiral Dewey for the Merchants' club banquet at the Auditorium hotel Saturday night, left for New York at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gov. Luke E. Wright of the Philippines was a companion of Admiral Dewey on the ride to Washington.

LINCOLN PARK BABOON BETTER.

Miss Dooley Suffering from a Stomach Ache, Says Animal Keeper De Vry.

Miss Dooley, the Lincoln park orang-outang which has been seriously ill for several days, is recovering. Keeper Cy De Vry said last evening the animal was suffering from the stomach ache. Thousands of people flocked to the park during the day to see the monkey and watched the keeper attend to the wants of his patient.

Retired Army Officer Acquitted.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 10.—Maj. Hugh N. Swain, U. S. A., retired, was today acquitted of the charge of murder in the second degree in connection with the slaying of Charles W. Jones, secretary of the Houston Fire and Marine Insurance company, of which the father of Swain was at the time president.



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SAY CHANGE WILL IMPROVE GAME.

Local Authorities Express Sentiment in Favor of New Football Rules.

M'CORNACK LIKES IDEA.

Former Northwestern Leader Believes Open Play Will Prevent Fatalities.

Sentiment in favor of the suggestions for changes in the football code made at the annual meeting of the rules committee in session at Philadelphia on Saturday was expressed by local football authorities yesterday. The schemes put forward for opening up the game and eliminating the unnecessary elements of roughness and brutality received unanimous approval, there being a marked unanimity of opinion on all the planned changes.

Walter Camp's plan of increasing the distance to be gained in three downs from five to ten yards perhaps was the suggestion receiving the most attention. There was, however, a slight difference of opinion on the number of downs in which the ten yards should be gained.

McCornack Favors Movement.

Walter A. McCornack, who recently resigned as coach at Northwestern, but who will act as advisory coach next year, was more than pleased with the proposed plans of changing the rules. "I believe that many of the changes suggested by the rules committee would tend to improve the game," he said. "I would like to see a more open style of play used. If the game is opened up I do not think it will reduce the number of injuries in the contests, but I am of the opinion it will greatly reduce the fatalities. In the present style of play, where tandem formations are used to gain, the chances for serious injuries are greater than they would if the play was more open. The proposition of making the distance to be gained ten yards instead of five I am strongly in favor of. The ten yards, in my opinion, should be made in three attempts, the same number used this year. I do not think the addition of another down or the increasing of the distance of three yards, or making it eight, as suggested, would be as good as ten. The suggestion made by Coach Stagg of Chicago, that two different sets of rules, one for colleges and the other for 'prep' schools, should be had is a good thing."

Two Officials Good Idea.

The proposition of having two umpires also is favored by Mr. McCornack. "It should serve to prevent any opportunity for intentional brutality," he said. "As for the plan of taking a man out of the game for ten minutes for a disqualification, I have my doubts as to its benefit. When such a disqualification has been made which would weaken the team on which the player disqualified was playing by reducing it to ten men and forcing these men to play against eleven for ten minutes, as suggested, it becomes a serious matter. It would serve to make the officials hesitate when it came to disqualifying a player, and I do not believe the rule would be enforced in the strictest sense.

"One suggestion with which I am not in favor is that of having the officials for the games appointed before the start of the season by a governing body. It seems to me there would be considerable red tape about it, but I think it would be a good thing for the 'prep' schools."

Dr. Raycroft in Affirmative.

Dr. Raycroft, acting athletic director of the University of Chicago, believes that if the suggestions are carried out the game will be benefited to a great extent.

"It is difficult to make any positive statements about mere suggestions," he declared last night. "There are many excellent ideas in those that came up at the meeting of the rules committee, and if the most of them are passed I believe the game will be benefited to a great extent. It is certain that the game will be more open. I am much in favor of the ten yards in four downs suggestion. It is one that ought to be put into effect, and I am of the opinion that the members of the committee will pass it.

Rough Play Unnecessary.

"Football is a rough game. We all admit that. But it is not necessarily brutal. Much of the brutality—in fact all of it—can be eliminated. Half of it is due to the poor work of officials and half to the character of the coaches and players. I believe that if an extra umpire is added and all the officials urged to enforce the rules strictly and keep a keen lookout for unnecessary roughness there would be little brutality in the game. Therefore I think that the two umpires idea is good.

"The suggestion of Mr. Stagg's of having a different set of rules for the prep schools meets strongly with my approval. High school boys never are matured enough for the bruising college game.

Expects Big Change in Game.

Merrill Meigs, the maroon left guard, believes the proposed changes will revolutionize the game.

"The ten yard suggestion if put in the form of a rule will mean the trying of many more experiments by the team having possession of the ball. I believe it will tend to develop a kicking game and a tendency to end running. It will develop a stronger interference and a speedier team all around. The linemen will be used more in the interference than before. I regard the suggestion of having two umpires as excellent. It will do away with much of the unnecessary dirty work. The dual set of rules is a good move. Football as played this fall was a college man's game, not a high school boys' game."

Hill Talks of Action.

"Bubbles" Hill, Chicago's best lineman this year, believes the suggestions made will pacify the anti-football public.

"Every one has been decrying close formations and mass plays. The latter went out of date some years ago, and close formations have been dying a slow death for the last three years. We are bound to have open play, whether the football rules committee changes the measure or not. It seems certain we will have a much more open game next fall. It is a good move and will pacify the public."

RULES MEN TO MEET ON FRIDAY.

Next Session of Football Committee Will Be Held in Philadelphia This Week—Want Harvard's Views.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—When the football rules committee adjourned at midnight last night they did so to meet again Friday night at Bellevue-Stratford. The date of the next meeting, more distant than the committee would have liked, was set in order to give the newly appointed Harvard committee time to get together and for "Bill" Reid, crimson's representative on the rules committee, to get a chance to learn for just what Harvard desires to stand.

As already stated in the report of the meeting last night, the committee committed itself to favoring a more open game, greater penalties for offenses, and less brutality, and for control and appointment of officials for the games by a duly authorized body. For the first time in the history of the rules committee has such a frank statement been issued prior to definite action being taken.

Pennsylvania, through Mr. Bell, presented to the meeting a definite idea of what the board of coaches thought would be the proper changes to make football more open and to lessen the chances of brutality. Bell at the time announced Pennsylvania did not stand convicted to this one thought, but was ready to accept any reasonable idea the committee wished to adopt. Pennsylvania's was a wide open policy, and it practically forced all other members to come forward with a showdown of just what they are ready to advocate.

Unless the unexpected happens, and unless some delegates back on the proposition proposed, it looks from here as if next year would find the football teams struggling to gain ten yards instead of five in either three or four downs. In order that the teams may be able to do this, the defense of the teams will be restricted, but restrictions have not yet been put into definite shape. None of the committeemen excepting Bell and Prof. Dennis have any crystallized thoughts on the subject.

There will be two umpires, whose duty it will be to enforce the rules which will be framed up against brutal or intentional roughness and unnecessary roughness.

TURF WAR IS STILL MILD.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT IN FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS TRACKS.

Flurry Caused by Visit of Curley Brown and Changing of Name of New Organization Is Only Thing to Wake Up the Racing Public in Crescent City—City Park Seems to Have Assumed Jurisdiction Over Half Mile Track Across the River.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Barring the flurry occasioned by the visit of Curley Brown and the change of name from the New Orleans Jockey club to the City Park Jockey club, the second week of the racing war was exceedingly tranquil. As far as the patrons of both tracks are concerned there is no desire for the cessation of hostilities.

The business affairs of the new association are becoming involved, and no matter what the outcome may be it will take a long time to straighten them out. The City Park club seems to assume vicarious jurisdiction over the half mile track across the river.

Judge Trevelyan sat out two races in the judges' stand there today, and saw what he considered a palpable pull administered to Bensonhurst by Jockey McCarthy. He immediately declared that McCarthy could ride no more at the race track back of the bayou. As for Bensonhurst and his owners, that is a matter for future consideration. The badges of both associations in New Orleans are recognized at the over-the-river course, and horses that are engaged regularly at City Park make up a big part of the program there. The owners who are affiliated at the Fair Grounds have been instructed that they must not engage in a Sunday game under pain of disqualification. Tortorich, who runs the Sunday track, is one of the directors of the City Park club.

So far it has been an even break in the city as far as both associations are concerned. City Park boasts the greater number of independent bookmakers and a larger collection of western interests. The old place is holding its own with a larger eastern representation, a better class of horses, and more liberal speculation. If the purses were reduced both ends would be making money.

BALDWIN IN FEEBLE CONDITION.

Noted Turfman Is Unable to Attend Racing on the Coast—Handzarra Shows Good Class.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—"Lucky" Baldwin's eyesight is improving, but he was too weak to attend the races on Saturday and spent the day in bed. He is in a feeble condition. The veteran turfman has a soft spot in his heart for Cruzados, whom he regards as a faster horse than Rey Del Caredes, who afterwards raced in England under the name of Americas. Baldwin says he has no intention of racing in the east again, but that if Tom Williams wants Cruzados he can include him in the stable the California racing magnate is getting together for an eastern campaign.

Handzarra has been sweeping everything before her at Los Angeles and doubtless will be given an early opportunity of meeting Bear Catcher and Cruzados.

Five furlongs in :59¼, six furlongs in 1:12, and one mile in 1:38½ is quite a record for the last two days at Oakland, but unfortunately the opening at Ingleside will not startle the turf world, as the card for the opening day is ordinary. The track is in grand condition and the meeting there promises to be the biggest ever held in San Francisco. Twenty thousand dollars have been spent in improvements, so that the biggest of all California race courses will present a new appearance. The colors of Henshall, Griffin, Durnell, Cahill, and T. Ryan will be seen at Ingleside for the first time this season.

The 2 year old stakes, which closed last week, received big entry lists. The two most valuable will each have something like 125 nominations.

Radtke now leads the winning jockeys with twenty-two wins. McBride is second with twenty-one, and Knapp third with twenty. T. G. Ferguson and P. Ryan have both won over $5,000 since the beginning of the meeting, twenty-five days ago. Ryan's entire winnings were scored with San Nicholas.

City Park Entries.

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Pirates' Dance, 91 pounds; Mathis, 96; That's What, 94; Billy Hansel, 100; Modred, Law, 117; Anna McLaurine, 92; Tichimingo, 94; Elphie Collins, 99; Draco, 99; Nevermore, 114; R. U. Arn, 94; Steve Lane, 96; Burnette, 96; Sam Hoffheimer, 109; Father Royal, 114.

Second race, ⅝ mile, purse—Polly Perkins, 98 pounds; Hauteur, 106; Orbicular, 115; Polly Prim, 103; Daring, 106; Quinn Brady, 106; Lady Esther, 112.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Molo B., 89 pounds; Grosgrain, 92; Sanction, 98; Tapiola, 102; St. Tammany, 104; Aten, 92; Lou M., 97; Berry Hughes, 101; Custus, 103; Dr. Wang, 104; The Trifler, 92; Mammon, 98; Beecher, 101; King of the Valley, 103; Ernest Parham, 106.

Fourth race, ⅜ mile, purse—Woodclaim, 92 pounds; Tom Crabb, 97; Bad News, 119; Ferryman, 95; Thespian, 100; St. Noel, 97; Henry Ash, 100.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Scope, 127 pounds; Alice Commoner, 141; Lionel, 132; Alice Dougherty, 147; Redlands, 141; H. M. P., 147.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Derry, 85 pounds; Safety Light, 99; Eveskill, 100; Gravina, 104; Jove, 94; Naran, 85; Gambler, 95; Lampadrome, 90; Harry Stephens, 100; Ambrita, 104; Liddon, 88; Town Moor, 99; Florizel, 99; Dell Leath, 104; Doeskin, 104.

Fair Grounds Entries.

First race, 11-16 mile, purse $400—Wedding Ring, 112 pounds; Dasha, 115; Golden Glow, 111; Pattonville, 115; Oriflamme, 107; Holloway, 109; Holland, 11., 116; Hollowmas, 112; Lena J., 112; D. W. Flynn, 110.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling, purse $400—Gallant, 107 pounds; Lunette, 110; Tempt, 97; Friendless, 97; Venator, 101; Red Raven, 97; Brookston, 97; Girdle, 106; Kohinoor, 97; Arabo, 105; The Plains, 102; Nat Eggleston, 104.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $600—Novena, 99 pounds; Little Scout, 101; Monte, 95; Phil Finch, 100; Pasadena, 106.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, handicap, $700—Footlights Favorite, 102 pounds; Nina, 94; Phil Finch, 114; Ben Hodder, 91; Columbia Girl, 101; Reidmoore, 96; Novena, 95.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, purse $500—Deuxtemps, 109 pounds; Waterwing, 112; Duessa, 109; Catherine R., 109; Stoner Hill, 112; High Chance, 112; The Ram, 112; Joe Colson, 105; Beechwood, 109; Attraction, 109; Cousin Kate, Etrena, Marvel P., 100; Guiding Star, 118; King's Gem, 112.

Sixth race, 1½ miles, selling, $400—Ethel's Pride, 97 pounds; Bery Waddell, 105; Allan, Madoc, Handspinner, 98; Pickles, 100; Light Note, 101; Decoration, Linboden, 99; The Regent, 104; Antimony, 103; Nones, 101; Edward Hale, 101; Consuelo II., 94.

THISTLES AND MOHAWKS TIE.

Neither Side Able to Score in Contest for the Championship of Chicago League.

The football game between the Thistles and the Mohawks, which was played at Gunther park yesterday to decide the championship of the second class in the Chicago league, resulted in a tie, neither side being able to score. The contest was fast and the teams evenly matched, the ball being kept between the twenty yard lines, excepting one time during the first half, when the Mohawks had the ball on the three yard line, where it soon was punted out of danger. Lineup:

Mohawks [0].		Thistles [0].	
R. E.	McGinness	Kurl	L. E.
R. T.	Chittenden	Koker	L. T.
R. G.	Burkart	Le Lois	L. G.
C.	Lahey	McHugh	C.
L. G.	Buresch, Larson	Pennington	R. G.
L. T.	J. Dalton	Jenkinson	R. T.
L. E.	Callahan, O'Mara, T. Dalton	Burns	R. E.
Q. B.	Callen, F. Moloney	O'Connor	Q. B.
R. H. B.	Campion	Keenan	L. H. B.
L. H. B.	E. Moloney	Crepean	R. H. B.
F. B.	Kearns	Briggs	F. B.

Referee—Boone. Umpire—Kilpatrick. Head linesman—Keisel. Time of halves—25 minutes.

HARVARD LEADERS ARE SILENT.

Football Authorities Refuse to Give Opinions on the Proposed Change in the Rules.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Harvard football authorities refused to comment on the proposed changes in football rules today. Dr. E. H. Nichols, spokesman for the Harvard athletic authorities, said tonight he could not make any statement at the present time, inasmuch as the work of the rules committee has not been completed and yesterday's action at Philadelphia was not final.

Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst and Prof. Henry Wild of Williams, who represent the faculty on the athletic boards of their respective colleges, commented today on the proposed changes. Dr. Phillips favored the change requiring a gain of ten yards on three downs, and believed all officials should be chosen in advance of the football season.

Prof. Wild said: "The rules as proposed would to a certain extent, improve the game by causing more open play and insuring a more strict system of umpires and referees. The rules, however, providing that the side having the ball must gain ten yards on three downs or forfeit the ball to the other side, substituting ten yards for the present requirement of five, would be likely to result in an indecisive kicking game."

Lincoln Turners, 30; La Salle, 27.

The Lincoln Turnverein basketball five defeated the La Salle Turners 30 to 27 in a well contested game in the Lincoln gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Lineup:

Lincoln [30].		La Salle [27].
Kirkley, Hu Tess	Right forward	Fick
Engler	Left forward	Bohner
Pause	Center	Wessman
Bahr	Right guard	Kruger, Minuth
Henry Tess	Left guard	Reis

Baskets—Kirkley [6], Henry Tess, Engbert, Pause [4], Fick [5], Bohner [5], Wessman. Free throws—Henry Tess, 6; Fick, 2; Reis, 1. Points awarded—La Salle, 2.

BASEBALL MEN GATHER IN EAST

Annual Meeting of National League on Tuesday Draws Magnates to New York.

MINORS ALSO TO MEET.

James A. Hart of Chicago to Make Final Appearance at Session of Directors.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—This will be a crowded week in New York for baseball legislation. The metropolis is the center of the baseball universe, and the club owners flock to Broadway whenever they want to transact business and get in the lime light. The annual meeting of the National league begins on Tuesday at the Victoria hotel, and there will be important sessions of the minor leagues.

The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which takes in the minor leagues from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel on Wednesday. Directors of the eastern league are due to meet tomorrow and talk, meeting the class A officials, the class A including the Eastern, California, and Western leagues, and the American association. Ban Johnson, President Pulliam of the National league, and Garry Hermann of Cincinnati constitute the national commission, which may discuss matters coming in its jurisdiction while here.

Previous to the National league meeting there will be a meeting of the league board of directors. The board consists of Soden of Boston, Brush of New York, Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, and Hart of Chicago. It will be Mr. Hart's last appearance on the baseball stage. He will formally present his successor, Charles W. Murphy.

Nothing can be as much of interest to the general baseball public as the trades and deals for players that may be made. The coming meeting is expected to furnish its share, but New York probably will let well enough alone. There is nothing to indicate anything but a harmonious meeting, ending with President Pulliam still at the helm. The National league is in a prosperous state. It is free from all indebtedness and for once has a fat surplus on hand.

GAMES OF THE SOCKER TEAMS.

Two Contests and Two Forfeits Result in Association League—Hyde Park Blues Tie with Calumet Reds.

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Goals for.	Goals against.	Pts.
H. P. Blues	8	0	1	30	5	17
Pullmans	7	2	0	34	11	14
Calumet Reds	6	2	2	19	10	14
Met. Rangers	3	7	0	14	30	6
Wanderers	2	8	0	15	37	4
Lake Shores	1	8	1	9	26	3
DIVISION B.						
H. P. Albions	6	2	0	26	18	12
Met. Rovers	3	2	3	20	18	9
P. Reserves	2	4	1	17	17	5
Celtics	2	3	3	10	18	7
Cal. Greens	1	3	2	8	10	4

Two games and two forfeits marked the day's play in the Chicago league of association football yesterday, the Hyde Park Blues and Calumet Reds playing a tie in division A and the Metropolitan Rovers defeating the Pullman Reserves in division B, while the Lake Shores and Calumet Greens forfeited their games to the Metropolitan Rangers and Celtics respectively. Three good free lance games were played, however, the Coal City team defeating the Wanderers and the Nelson Morris team beating the Clan Campbells, and the Hyde Park Albions winning from South Chicago.

The game between the Calumet Reds and the Hyde Park Blues, on the former's grounds, resulted in a 0 to 0 score. The game was played only after a long wrangle as to the place of playing. It was an even battle all the way, the blues having the better of the offense, while the reds evened this with good work on the defense. Lineup:

H. P. Blues [0].		Calumet Reds [0].
Roberts	Goal	Meyer
Archibald	Right back	Bowman
Rogers	Left back	Murray
Parker	Right half	Curtis
Scott	Center half	J. Watt
Scott	Left half	Jackson
Thompson	Outside right	G. Hurd
Overberg	Inside right	Stephenson
Withington	Center	J. Hurd
McNichols	Inside left	Pellett
Morris	Outside left	J. Hurd

Referee—Warnes. Beaton

The Metropolitan Rovers defeated the Pullman Reserves, 3 to 0, at Pullman. The Rovers had the wind in the first half and did all their scoring then. The goals were scored by Briscoe, McAleer, and Hugh Brown.

The Coal City team, aided by several players from Carbon Hill and South Wilmington, took the measure of the combination Wanderers and Pullman team at Parkside, 3 to 0, in a fast, clean game. The ground was hard, but in much better condition than on the day before, but the high southwest wind interfered greatly with the play. The defense of the Coal City team was excellent and the forwards were faster than the home players.

Coal City [3].		Wanderers [0].
Archibald	Goal	Lindley
Enrietta	Right back	James
D. Tallman	Left back	Williamson
Jones	Right half	Hull
Walker	Center half	A. Shallcross
Smith	Left half	Brown
Bennett	Outside right	Smyth
A. Tallman	Inside right	J. Watt
Dunn	Center	B. Govier
Mill	Inside left	Jeffrey
O'Brien	Outside left	

Goals—Mill, A. Tallman. Referee—J. Walker. Time of halves—45 minutes.

The Hyde Park Albions downed the newly formed South Chicago team 2 to 0 at Bessemer park. Lineup:

H. P. Albions [2].		South Chicago [0].
Gallagher	Goal	Elatasiski
Linaker	Right back	Murphy
Heale	Left back	W. Clarke
Connor	Right half	S. Sulski
Digman	Center half	J. McCarthy
Cruise	Left half	Cecil
Ainsworth	Outside right	R. McCarthy
Hebbatt	Inside right	Hoffman
Carnegie	Center	Myers
Downs	Inside left	Bennett
Wright	Outside left	D. McCarthy

Goals—Digman, 2. Referee—Henry.

The Nelson Morris team won from the Clan Campbells, 3 to 1, at Washington park. Lineup:

Nelson Morris [3].		Campbells [1].
Mochelle	Goal	Adams
Madill	Right back	Haxton
McGrady	Left back	Milne
Hackett	Right half	McNally
Harris	Center half	W. Fetridge
Coventry	Left half	J. Fetridge
Galbraice	Outside right	Ronaldson
Glair	Inside right	Atkinson
Hale	Center	Haywood
Lenneker	Inside left	R. Fetridge
Hammerhayes	Outside left	Werner

Referee—R. Ronaldson.

SCHUKART WINS SKAT TOURNEY

Captures First Prize in Big Event, with Freund Second—Three Hundred Players Compete.

Nearly 300 players competed at the second tournament of the Chicago Skat league held at the Sherman house yesterday. Chief honors were won by Max Schukart, who won twenty-four games, scoring 765 points, and second place was won by Dr. L. Freund.

Many players from out of town competed. Milwaukee, Peoria, Bloomington, and Pekin, Ill., were represented. Representatives of Chicago university and the Chicago Athletic club also were present.

Prize winners were as follows:

First—Max Schukart, 24 games won, 765 points.
Second—Dr. L. Freund, 670 points, 19 games.
Third—A. Doessel, hearts solo against seven matadores, 80 points.
Fourth—P. Barnbuerg, 20 games won, 661 points.
Fifth—S. Rosenberg, 638 points, 20 games.
Sixth—A. J. Preis, grand ouvert with four matadores, 216 points.
Seventh—Carl Bachman, spade tourne against five matadores, 42 games, 132 points.
Eighth—John Gedner, 20 games won, 577 points.
Ninth—J. H. Hines, 616 points, 17 games.
Tenth—Oscar Sage, club solo against five matadores.
Eleventh—John Schilling, 19 games won, 597 points.
Twelfth—Fred Gresse, 613 points, 13 games.
Thirteenth—Carl A. Herzog, grand ouvert, 192 points.
Fourteenth—Emil Berthold, spade tourne against five matadores, 42 games, 120 points.

Ingleside Entries.

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Lone Wolf, 106 pounds; Lucrece, Angelica, Ed Sheridan, Velna, Vario, Bose Fly, 103; Red Reynard, 101.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling—Ebel Thatcher, 114 pounds; Lorena M., 109; Tom Roberts, 107; Ramus, 106; Fulbert, Iron Watson, Bellona, 105; Bakersfield, 104; Isadora, Jake Moose, 101; Jillet, 100; Sustiente, J. F., 99.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Miss Provo, Sunnyshore, Yo San, 107 pounds; Geo. P. McNear, 105; Entre Nous, Meada, Gossiper, Escanado, Smithy Kane, Bear Hunter, 103.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Instructor, 112 pounds; Gateway, 109; Scotch Thistle, 102; Buchanan, 99; San Primo, 96; Christine A., 90.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Tota Gratiot, 112 pounds; War Times, The Lieutenant, Bountiful, 109; Joyness, 108; Blumenthal, Titus, 104; Bonnie Reg, 100.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, purse—Beau Ormonde, Judge, 112 pounds; Briarthorpe, 109; Corn Blossom, 104; Nova Lee, 101.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FIELDING AVERAGES.

CLUB FIELDING AVERAGES.

	No. games.	P. O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Chicago	157	4,284	2,206	217	.968
Cleveland	154	4,058	2,047	231	.964
St. Louis	156	4,131	2,185	285	.957
Detroit	153	4,007	1,853	265	.957
Philadelphia	152	4,130	1,740	265	.957
Boston	153	4,076	1,946	298	.953
New York	152	4,027	1,877	294	.953
Washington	157	4,132	2,012	323	.950

FIRST BASEMEN.

	No. games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Carr, Cleveland	87	940	50	9	.991
Donohue, Chicago	149	1645	114	21	.988
Davis, Philadelphia	149	1621	91	24	.986
Stahl, Washington	140	1343	94	21	.986
Jones, St. Louis	135	1502	105	25	.985
Grimshaw, Boston	74	768	35	16	.980
Crawford, Detroit	51	478	41	11	.979
Lindsay, Detroit	88	761	57	18	.978
Chase, New York	122	1174	61	21	.978
Stoval, Cleveland	59	648	58	18	.975
Freeman, Boston	72	585	29	18	.972
Hickman, Washington	15	136	10	6	.961

SECOND BASEMEN.

	No. games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Lajoie, Cleveland	59	148	177	3	.991
Dundon, Chicago	104	218	321	12	.978
Williams, New York	129	335	332	25	.964
Isbell, Chicago	42	76	112	7	.964
Ferris, Boston	141	320	424	30	.961
Murphy, Philadelphia	150	287	387	31	.956
Schaefer, Detroit	151	403	389	37	.955
Moran, St. Louis	20	36	47	4	.954
Padden, St. Louis	16	32	44	4	.950
Kahl, Cleveland	30	60	94	9	.945
Stovall, Cleveland	45	97	107	12	.944
Nill, Washington	33	78	91	10	.944
Starr, St. Louis	16	20	43	4	.940
Rohe, Chicago	16	31	40	5	.934
Mullin, Washington	38	83	97	14	.928
Rockenfeld, St. Louis	95	210	255	37	.926
Hickman, Washington	85	170	281	38	.922

THIRD BASEMEN.

	No. games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Lowe, Detroit	22	16	86	1	.981
Rohe, Chicago	17	16	82	1	.980
Bradley, Cleveland	145	187	312	29	.944
Tannehill, Chicago	142	168	358	39	.931
Coughlin, Detroit	136	137	255	37	.930
L. Cross, Philadelphia	146	161	249	32	.928
Conroy, New York	48	80	87	13	.928
Unglaub, Boston	21	25	39	5	.927
Yeager, New York	90	103	173	23	.926
Collins, Boston	131	164	268	36	.923
Gleason, St. Louis	142	118	271	38	.911
Hill, Washington	103	130	206	34	.908
Nill, Washington	54	60	97	18	.897

SHORTSTOPS.

	No. games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Davis, Chicago	151	330	501	46	.948
Turner, Cleveland	154	285	430	41	.944
Conroy, New York	18	42	36	5	.940
Wallace, St. Louis	156	385	506	62	.935
Yeager, New York	21	45	69	8	.934
O'Leary, Detroit	148	358	411	55	.933
M. Cross, Philadelphia	76	159	195	27	.929
Cassidy, Washington	151	308	520	66	.926
Parent, Boston	153	294	461	66	.920
Elberfeld, New York	108	244	317	57	.908
Knight, Philadelphia	81	143	188	39	.895

OUTFIELDERS.

	No. games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Barrett, Detroit	18	29	0	0	1.000
Crawford, Detroit	103	152	18	2	.988
Conroy, New York	21	67	1	1	.986
Seybold, Philadelphia	132	213	13	4	.983
Lowe, Detroit	24	45	5	1	.980
Stahl, Boston	134	249	11	6	.977
Jones, Chicago	153	337	21	11	.970
Bay, Cleveland	143	303	14	10	.969
Koehler, St. Louis	124	227	24	8	.969
Keeler, New York	139	194	17	7	.968
McIntyre, Detroit	131	286	18	10	.968
Fultz, New York	122	252	4	9	.967
Lord, Philadelphia	60	94	9	4	.962
Jones, Washington	142	240	24	11	.960
Cooley, Detroit	95	223	12	10	.959
Selbach, Boston	112	186	8	15	.958
Cobb, Detroit	41	85	6	4	.958
Hahn, New York	43	83	5	4	.957
Callahan, Chicago	93	120	10	6	.956
Stone, St. Louis	154	278	15	14	.954
Hess, Cleveland	27	52	5	3	.955
Anderson, Washington	111	194	10	11	.949
Hess, Cleveland	27	52	5	3	.950
Freeman, Boston	51	64	0	3	.955
Jackson, Cleveland	105	101	16	11	.948
Isbell, Chicago	40	65	5	4	.946
Stanley, Washington	27	47	4	3	.944
Hickman, Washington	47	72	9	5	.942
Hoffman, Philadelphia	117	214	12	14	.942
Hartsel, Philadelphia	148	253	6	17	.938
Flick, Cleveland	131	177	18	13	.938
Knoll, Washington	63	110	8	8	.937
Holmes, Chicago	89	150	11	11	.936
Vinson, Cleveland	36	65	1	5	.930
Burkett, Boston	149	276	11	22	.929
Huelsman, Washington	116	189	7	15	.928
Frick, St. Louis	116	117	15	11	.923
Green, Chicago	107	119	9	12	.914
Dougherty, New York	111	173	11	21	.897
Van Zant, St. Louis	74	70	9	11	.878

CATCHERS.

	No. games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Schreck, Philadelphia	114	785	114	15	.984
Sugden, St. Louis	86	420	112	9	.983
Kittridge, Washington	76	623	113	10	.978
Kleinow, New York	83	361	82	10	.976
McGuire, New York	70	366	69	11	.975
Sullivan, Chicago	94	389	104	13	.974
Warner, Detroit	86	185	40	6	.974
McFarland, Chicago	70	343	88	12	.973
Criger, Boston	109	539	147	20	.972
Bemis, Cleveland	58	256	52	9	.972
Drill, Detroit	71	345	73	13	.970
Clarke, Cleveland	44	178	41	8	.965
Buelow, Cleveland	60	262	72	13	.963
Doran, Detroit	30	123	33	6	.963
Spencer, St. Louis	34	134	41	7	.962
Weaver, St. Louis	28	139	38	7	.962
Roth, St. Louis	29	114	36	6	.962
Powers, Philadelphia	52	222	49	12	.958
Haydon, Washington	77	368	125	23	.955
McGovern, Boston	15	67	11	4	.951
Armbruster, Boston	85	154	30	11	.944

PITCHERS.

	No. games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Donahue, Cleveland	20	9	48	0	1.000
Altrock, Chicago	40	82	132	2	.988
Rhoades, Cleveland	29	6	78	1	.988
Walsh, Chicago	22	9	41	1	.980
Owen, Chicago	42	20	120	3	.979
Patterson, Chicago	13	5	32	1	.974
Smith, Chicago	39	27	77	3	.972
Joss, Cleveland	32	24	106	4	.970
Bender, Philadelphia	35	14	77	3	.968
Young, Boston	38	2	87	3	.967
Sudhoff, St. Louis	32	20	96	4	.967
Howell, St. Louis	38	21	78	7	.966
Mullen, Detroit	44	20	184	6	.963
Glade, St. Louis	32	13	102	4	.960
White, Chicago	34	20	75	4	.960
Griffith, New York	25	1	23	1	.960
Bernhard, Cleveland	22	14	53	3	.957
Powell, St. Louis	40	2	89	2	.953
Hogg, New York	39	5	35	2	.952
Wolfe, Washington	27	10	48	3	.951
Pelty, St. Louis	31	15	92	6	.946
Plank, Philadelphia	41	24	82	6	.946
Tannehill, Boston	37	9	97	6	.946
Townsend, Washington	34	21	64	5	.944
Winters, Boston	34	14	81	6	.941
Orth, New York	40	13	96	7	.940
Hughes, Washington	39	9	69	5	.940
Chesbro, New York	41	11	97	7	.939
Dineen, Boston	31	11	77	6	.936
Henley, Philadelphia	25	10	77	6	.935
Donovan, Detroit	34	16	67	6	.934
Hess, Cleveland	27	22	62	6	.933
Killian, Detroit	39	14	79	7	.930
Gibson, Boston	24	11	28	3	.929
Moore, Cleveland	30	14	72	7	.925
Patten, Washington	43	28	81	9	.924
Falkenberg, Washington	12	6	17	2	.920
Kitson, Detroit	33	5	65	7	.909
Coakley, Philadelphia	34	10	68	8	.907
Jacobson, Washington	22	8	37	5	.900
Buchanan, St. Louis	22	8	47	8	.873
Waddell, Philadelphia	46	13	89	15	.872
Puttmann, New York	17	3	28	5	.861
Morgan, St. Louis	13	5	34	8	.830

PITCHERS—WINNING PERCENTAGE.

	Won.	Lost.	T.O.	Tie.	Ave.
Waddell, Philadelphia	27	10	5	1	.730
Walsh, Chicago	8	3	3	0	.727
Tannehill, Boston	22	9	5	0	.710
Coakley, Philadelphia	17	8	7	0	.680
Altrock, Chicago	24	12	0	2	.667
Plank, Philadelphia	24	12	4	1	.667
Falkenberg, Washington	6	3	1	0	.667
Joss, Cleveland	20	11	1	0	.645
Rhoades, Cleveland	16	9	2	0	.640
Killian, Detroit	23	14	2	0	.622
Bender, Philadelphia	18	11	2	0	.621
Owen, Chicago	21	13	3	2	.618
Griffith, New York	9	6	1	1	.600
Smith, Chicago	19	13	2	2	.594
Chesbro, New York	20	14	6	0	.588
Donovan, Detroit	19	14	1	0	.576
White, Chicago	16	12	3	0	.571
Orth, New York	18	16	5	0	.529
Moore, Cleveland	15	14	0	0	.517
Mullin, Detroit	21	20	2	0	.512
Winters, Boston	16	16	1	0	.500
Pelty, St. Louis	14	14	1	0	.500
Kitson, Detroit	13	13	2	1	.500
Young, Boston	18	19	0	1	.486
Jacobson, Washington	7	8	3	0	.467
Hughes, Washington	17	20	1	0	.459
Dineen, Boston	12	15	2	0	.444
Powell, St. Louis	11	14	7	0	.440
Wolfe, Washington	9	12	4	0	.429
Hogg, New York	9	13	7	1	.409
Patterson, Chicago	4	6	0	0	.400
Hess, Cleveland	10	16	0	1	.385
Howell, St. Louis	14	23	0	0	.378
Patten, Washington	14	23	3	1	.378
Bernhard, Cleveland	7	13	1	0	.350
Sudhoff, St. Louis	10	20	0	1	.333
Gibson, Boston	4	8	6	0	.333
Buchanan, St. Louis	5	10	1	0	.333
Donahue, Cleveland	6	12	0	0	.333
Townsend, Washington	7	16	2	1	.304
Henley, Philadelphia	4	11	4	1	.267
Morgan, St. Louis	2	6	1	0	.250
Puttmann, New York	2	8	1	1	.200
Glade, St. Louis	6	25	0	1	.194

MORE VISITORS FOR FITZ.

Cornishman Charges Admission to Prevent Overcrowding of His Training Quarters During Working Hours.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Fitzsimmons demonstrated to several hundred people who went to his training quarters at Alameda today that he is trying hard to get into form to meet O'Brien on Dec. 20. He hit the bag and jolted his boxing partners in a way to win applause. His work consisted in a fast half hour with the bag and then half a dozen rounds with Bates. Fitz has begun charging admission to keep the crowd away from his gymnasium.

This was the first Sunday since O'Brien began his regular work, and the crowd that went to the beach to see him in action taxed the capacity of his small quarters. He did not give a strictly high class exhibition, but contented himself with boxing several rounds with Gorman, his husky partner, and also doing some work with the apparatus and bag.

Interest in the coming contest is steadily growing, and if Fitz can convince the people that he is anything like his old form the fight will draw a great crowd.

McCoy Has Come to Life.

New York, Dec. 10.—Kid McCoy tonight sent a challenge to James J. Corbett for a fight, the terms of which are to be arranged later, it being understood that a new club in Delaware formed by Tom O'Rourke will offer a purse of $20,000. In his letter to Corbett McCoy says he has posted $5,000 as a guarantee of good faith. McCoy says he is induced to enter the ring again only because of the unsatisfactory termination of his former fight with Corbett, which he admits left a cloud on his record as a pugilist. He declares that under no consideration will he talk of a match with any other man than Corbett.

New York, Dec. 10.—James J. Corbett, when asked tonight concerning the challenge, said: "McCoy made a great blunder in asking me to fight. I am an actor, and my ambition is to become a great actor. I have a five year contract and I would not think of breaking it. My fighting days are over. I hate the fighting game."

CLOSE RACES IN BOWLING LEAGUES

Defeat of the Leading Teams Makes Contests for Lead Interesting.

TIE IN THE CHICAGO.

Brunswicks, Howards, and First Nationals on Even Terms; Blue Islands Still First.

The defeat of the leading teams in several of the local bowling leagues during the week served to make the championship races closer than at any time during the season. In the Chicago league three teams are again in a tie for the first place for the second time within two weeks. These are the Brunswicks, Howards, and First Nationals. The Hofmanns are only one game behind these teams, while the Bensingers are four games behind.

Frank Brill still is the individual leader, although losing his double century average while Frank Bartsch of the Howards is a close second and Earl Leffingwell third.

The Blue Islands, who have been going along at a great pace in the Monroe league, were beaten two games by the Ansons and the race is becoming better. The Sunsets and O'Learys are tied for second, with the Hofmanns and Centurys next. Phil Wolf has a magnificent average in this league, with 204 23-42, while Semones is second, eleven pins say of 200.

Through the defeat of the Birk Bros. by the Sterns in three straight games in the Lake View league the Gunthers, who won six games during the week, now are leading by three games. The Birk Bros. and Sterns are tied for second, with the Haltermans one game behind. Ernie Peterson of the Sterns has 200 4-12 for his games, Ernie Schneider of the Ben Beys and Haselhuhn and Medwtzky of the Gunthers being next in order.

The leading individuals in the various leagues follow:

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Brill, Hofmanns	39	276	7,793	199 32-39
Bartsch, Howards	39	234	7,731	198 9-39
E. Leffingwell, Hofmanns	39	258	7,645	196 1-39
Klingenberg, First Nat.	38	253	7,397	194 25-38
Wood, Howards	33	249	6,382	193 13-33
Thompson, Brunswicks	29	233	5,608	193 11-29

MONROE LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Wolf, Blue Islands	42	298	8,591	204 23-42
Semones, Lipmans	42	267	8,389	199 31-42
Steele, Sunsets	39	244	7,645	196 1-39
Woodbury, Hemmers	33	249	6,501	197 5-39
Alfeld, All Malts	42	246	8,249	196 17-42
Brill, Hofmanns	42	258	8,207	195 17-42

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
E. Peterson, Sterns	12	225	2,404	200 4-12
E. Schneider, Ben Bey	33	248	6,350	192 14-33
Haselhuhn, Gunthers	33	245	6,338	192 2-33
W. Medwtzky, Gunthers	24	266	4,601	191 2-33
Elger, Haltermans	30	224	5,657	188 17-30
Rosendal, Gunthers	36	231	6,771	188 3-36

SHERIDAN LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Hollis, Illinois	21	238	3,966	188 18-21
Witzke, Illinois	30	245	5,645	188 5-30
Koopman, Colonnas	24	235	4,497	187 9-24
Mrosek, Kenmores	33	267	6,167	186 29-33
Lind, Washingtons	21	236	3,922	186 16-21
Hildebrandt, Illinois	30	225	5,596	186 16-30

CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Steers, Col. Knights	36	280	6,901	191 25-36
Peifer, Col. Knights	30	238	5,725	190 25-30
E. Stoike, Gunthers	39	235	7,409	189 38-39
Kiene, Gunthers	33	247	6,203	187 32-33
Schmidt, Col. Knights	30	224	5,632	187 22-30
Howley, Difficulties	36	242	6,726	186 30-36

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Steers, Olympias	24	231	4,585	191 1-24
Howley, Pinzons No. 1	39	257	7,417	190 7-39
Elger, Unitys	18	243	3,401	188 17-18
Peifer, Genoas	28	235	5,259	187 23-28
A. Trapp, Unitys	35	254	6,555	187 15-35
Hall, Pinzons No. 1	24	224	4,486	186 22-24

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
E. Stoike, Steinwedels	15	256	3,002	206 2-15
P. Stoike, Steinwedels	18	235	3,438	191
Berndt, Bingos	12	221	2,267	188 11-12
Lavelle, Steinwedels	21	268	3,941	187 14-21

BELMONT LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
E. Schneider, Wetterh'ns	33	242	6,252	189 5-33
Sage, Schillers	36	235	6,773	188 5-36
Papst, Wetterhahns	33	241	5,876	178 2-33

NEW AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Faetz, Clybourns	36	256	6,844	190 4-36
Peth, Webers	36	248	6,758	187 26-36
Doyle, Malt Elixirs	12	216	2,244	187
S. Schneider, Malt Elixirs	33	226	6,107	185 2-33

STOCKYARDS LEAGUE.

	Gs.	H.	Average.
Steinmiller, O'Donnells	36	242	195 8-36
McGuire, Arcadias	36	224	192 4-36
Shogren, O'Donnells	36	256	191 11-36
Morbach, Cultures	36	241	190 33-36
Reilly, O'Leary I.	30	237	189 6-30

LINCOLN AVENUE LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Biedenweg, Pocahontas	21	225	4,014	191 3-21
Hartman, Golden Rods	30	235	5,630	187 20-30
Thilmany, Keystones	33	235	6,129	185 24-33
C. Goelz, Verhoeffs	36	230	6,627	184 3-36

WEST SIDE CLUB LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Alexander, Oaks	21	254	4,015	191 4-21
Newton, La Salles	12	233	2,251	187 7-12
Shepard, Oaks	21	280	3,900	185 15-21

BIRN'S LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Greiner, Bellevues	6	219	1,174	195 4-6
Langmayer, Colts	33	224	5,967	180 27-33
Hansen, Nectars	28	222	5,065	180 25-28

WEST CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Stell, Waiss	30	247	6,067	202 7-30
Ruther, West Chicagos	24	278	4,679	193 23-24
Kaad, West Chicagos	27	224	5,155	190 25-27
Leonard, Grands	27	248	5,095	188 9-27
Barnet, Chicago Labels	15	227	2,820	188

WEST SIDE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

	G.	Tot.	Average.
Hoffenkamp, La Superbas	18	3,405	189 2-18
Stanton, Highlanders	18	3,391	188 7-18
Shannon, La Superbas	24	4,521	188 9-24
McLean, Simond Saws	22	4,141	188 5-22

OXFORD LEAGUE.

	G.	Average.
A. Lindgren, Freeports	15	174 10-15
J. Foster, Crescents	10	173 9-10
Bergman, Jesselson Stars	15	173 2-15

DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
G. Ludwig, St. Johns No.1	33	210	5,891	178 17-33
A. Schaefer, St. Georges	27	222	4,682	173 11-27
Stork, St. Lawrences	33	316	5,670	171 27-33

DOUGLAS PARK LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Miller, Reliances	18	226	3,202	177 16-18
B. Hlava, Rough Riders	21	225	3,678	175 3-21

INTERCITY LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Meyers, Schoenhofens	12	224	2,293	191 2-12
Staedners, Monroes	6	225	1,145	190 5-12
Burgeois, Spaldings	9	212	1,633	181

PAINT, OIL AND VARNISH LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Bending, Hookers	15	254	2,759	183 14-15
Johnson, Heath & Ms.	27	243	4,923	182 9-27
Pekie, Standard Oils	24	242	4,312	179 16-24

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
J. Shaw, Verona	33	264	6,277	190 7-33
Nettorstrom, Eugene	12	219	2,196	183
F. Temple, Webster	30	232	5,415	180 15-30
Lindeman, Webster	36	235	6,488	180 8-36

NORTH SHORE INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Meier, C. A. A.	6	213	1,108	184 2-6
Canfield, Germanias	9	223	1,658	184 2-9
Wallace, C. A. A.	15	211	2,712	180 12-15

HUMBOLDT LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Grote, Raths	12	257	2,363	196 11-12
Arnold, Tallburgs	12	244	2,237	186 5-12
Scott, Cubs	18	281	3,291	182 15-18

WEST END LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Ditt, Hacketts	39	247	7,314	187 21-39
Coffey, Ridgelands	6	219	1,108	184 4-6
Coughlin, Winthrops	36	232	6,600	183 12-36
Darling, Oak Parks	36	266	6,586	182 34-36

JEFFERSON LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Wolff, High Lifes	17	224	3,294	193 13-17
E. Brotzman, Le Gros	15	224	2,760	184
G. Ludwig, High Lifes	18	238	3,307	183 13-18

KLOEMPKEN LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Alfeld, Rovers	21	245	4,138	197 1-21
Carlson, Rovers	19	277	3,705	195
Toemmel, Rovers	18	226	3,480	193 6-18
Bohn, Flanagan & Br.	18	246	3,460	192 4-18

Lightbody Asked to Compete in East.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—John R. Hoyt, manager of the Columbia college track team, has invited James D. Lightbody of the University of Chicago track team to come east next month and compete in the mile race for the national indoor championship, which is to be held under the auspices of Columbia. To meet Lightbody Hoyt has invited William J. Hall, the Yale distance runner, who last spring won the two mile intercollegiate championship; James P. Sullivan, Harvey W. Cohn, George V. Bonhag, and William G. Frank, all of the Irish-American A. C. men, and Edward P. Carr of the Xavier A. A. Sullivan is known as having achieved the fastest mile ever run by a native American, 4:22 4-5, in the Metropolitan championships.

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TRAIN KILLS A CONDUCTOR.

Frank Carey Is Crushed to Death in the Yards of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

Frank Carey, 28 years old, 933 West Monroe street, a freight conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, was killed yesterday while performing his duties in the freight yards at Kinzie street. He was standing close to the last car of a freight train, when suddenly the train backed, knocking him down and crushing him to death. The Oswego club, of which he was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

Julius Stenzel, 828 North Winchester avenue, was driving a team in Milwaukee avenue when he lost his balance and fell to the pavement. One wheel passed over his forehead and killed him.

While returning to Chicago from Hammond, Ind., horses hitched to a van belonging to the Holland Furniture Van company ran away and collided with a Sixty-third street car. John Haras, the driver, 1605 Milwaukee avenue, was thrown against the street car and his skull was fractured.

Alonzo Writeman in Prison Today.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Alonzo J. Whiteman will be taken to Auburn prison tomorrow to begin a term of eight years for defrauding the Fidelity Trust company of Buffalo by means of forged and raised papers. This, according to Whiteman, is the first time that a conviction on a criminal charge against him has stood the test of appeal to higher courts, although his name has figured in many sensational cases.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessel Movements.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Arrived—Runnels, Haskell.

GLEN HAVEN.—Cleared from South Manitou—Nelson, Glasgow, and consort.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont.—Arrived—Fairmount. Cleared—Ames, Depot Harbor; Lyman Smith, Crerar, Buffalo.

MANISTEE, Mich.—Arrived—Helen C. Cleared—Pere Marquette No. 3, Milwaukee. Sheltered—Covel, Kelton, Marion.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR—Arrived—Anna Minch. Departed—Mdse.—Codorus, Scranton, Northern Queen, Yale, Northern King, Buffalo. Ore—W. S. Mack, M. A. Hanna, Fitch, Maitland, Lake Erie ports.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Merida, 11 Sunday morning. Down—Captain Wilson, 9:40 Saturday night; Nottingham, 9:30 Sunday morning; W. W. Brown, 10; W. H. Mack, 1 p. m.; Miller, 1:30; Mahoning, Chili, 3:30.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—French, Parent, Hand, Stafford, M. C. Smith, Teutonia, Amazon. Cleared—Coal—Naples, Racine; Goodyear, Fryer, Chicago; Clarke, Cleveland. Passed down—Pridgeon, Schoolcraft, Lackawanna.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Uganda, 2:30 Sunday morning; Smith, 3:30; Wells, 3. Down—St. Paul, 1:20 Sunday morning; Castle Rhodes, 9:20; Raleigh and consort, 12:40 p. m. Sheltered—Holden. The lightships from Gray's reef and White Shoals came in this morning. Wind northwest, 24 miles; clear.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Parks Foster, 9:20 Saturday night; Wyoming, 10; Rend, Howe, 11; Olympia, Shores, 11:30; Winslow and barges, 12:15 Sunday morning; Lansing, Mullen, Carnegie, 1:40; Stewart, Hill, 2:30; John Duncan and consort, Wright, 4:40; Shenandoah, Matanzas, 5; Peter White, 7; Bloom, 9:40; Reynolds, 11:30; M. T. Greene, 2:30 p. m.; Yuma, 3; Osborne, 3:20; Lagonda, 4; Neshoto, 5:20; Clement, 6. Down—Winnipeg, 9:20 Saturday night; Gates, 9:40; Tampa, 10:30; Minneapolis, Mariska, midnight; Duluth, Superior, 12:30 Sunday morning; Queen City, 1:15; Chemung, Gayley, 1:40; Walter Scranton, 2; C. A. Eddy, Onoko, New Gratwick, Saunders, Niagara, 2:30; Starrucca, Jupiter, Juniata, 3; Rome, Frank Peavey, 3:40; Gilchrist, Fulton, 4; Norwalk, 7:30; Taylor, 8; James Hill, 8:15; F. W. Gilchrist, Thew, 9:40; Poe, 10:15; North Star, 11; Mary Elphicke, Mauch Chunk, 11:15; Albright, Bessemer, noon; Hawgood, 12:15 p. m.; Umbria, 12:30; Grecian, Bunsen, 1; Paine, 1:40; Pringle and barges, 2:40; Joliet, Grimm, 5; Pathfinder, 6; Amasa Stone, 7; Watson, 7:30.

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Practical Effort to Compete with Resorts for Young Men Is Started by the Rev. John Thompson of Grace Methodist Congregation—He Urges Home Endeavor to Reduce Crime—Wants Religious People to Give Aid to Former Convicts.

"There is no criminal class," said the Rev. John Thompson in a sermon at Grace Methodist church. "Just the other day the counsel for the defense told me people come to that prison every day from every class in life. The church, business life, society, and poverty are represented there. The highway man is found behind bars, but he is not of a different class from the tax dodger or the man who refuses to pay honest labor. One robs on the sidewalk, and the other on the pay roll."

Pastor Thompson recommended that specialists rather than political appointees be placed in charge of criminal institutions and prisons; that chairs be endowed in the universities for the study of criminology; that the churches be opened nightly, and furnish entertainments; that the churches assist exconvicts in getting employment.

He announced that hereafter the parlors of Grace church will be open evenings for all who wish to frequent them. Games and literature will be provided.

Attack on Brutal Sport.

Brutality in athletic sports was denounced vigorously by the Rev. W. Kirk Bryce yesterday in a sermon in Fourth Baptist church on "Sport in Relation to Godliness." After assuring that he did not condemn honorable athletic contests, the minister said:

"The hero of the hour is to be found in the sporting field; he is either a football player, an adept at baseball, or an expert rower. Brute force is one of the prominent gods of this city, and 20,000 to 25,000 people are prepared to meet in any weather to clap their hands and stamp their feet in a great chorus of adoration.

"The virtues of honesty, love, patience, sacrifice, prayer, purity, get either scanty recognition or are passed by unnoticed. The flowers of eternity are thrown on one side, despite their loveliness, and men fill their hands with the weeds of time.

Value of Human Life Ignored.

"A well trained football player without Christ in his heart is a mere animal worked up by a trainer in the same way as a horse is prepared for the racetrack, so that he may have enough vigor in him to produce a sensation for a degenerate animal crowd of onlookers. The old time manly sport has degenerated into a gladiatorial contest of the worst kind. Human life has lost its true value and significance. There is no city where there is so much education, but how utterly it fails to teach the worth of life!

"The street car grinds in pieces victim after victim. On the football field men are made to play at high pressure, which makes them ill for days; others are maimed for life, and some die, but what does it matter? There are plenty more to fill their places.

"Do not let us boast of our prosperity in money, or buildings, or commerce; let us hang our heads in shame that men are so cheap, and that a morbid, lustful love of sensation rules in so many lives."

Makes Plea for Schoolgirls.

Bishop Fallows, in the prelude of a sermon in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, spoke on "The Pace that Kills in the Education of Our Girls." Although he declared himself in favor of giving the girl an equal chance with the boy to attain a generous education, and when of age to cast a ballot on election day, he pleaded for a modification of the entire educational system as related to the nurture and training of girls.

"The laws of a girl's being," he asserted, "imperatively plead for four or five hours only of study between the ages of 14 and 18. The rule that there shall be no study out of school should be as sacredly observed as the ten commandments. Fathers and mothers must insist that our schools shall be no longer educational Molochs for their daughters."

DOWIE ABSENT FROM SERVICES

Sends Message to Zion Congregation That His Condition Is Improving Rapidly.

In a message to his followers assembled yesterday in Shiloh tabernacle, Dr. Dowie said:

"This is only the second time, and last Lord's day was the first, that I have failed to greet you in these morning meetings, when I was at home, since the city was founded, and this is one of my most painful deprivations today.

"The constant bleeding from the bronchial tubes has almost entirely ceased, and I wish to tell you that last night was one of the best of all my nights and that I am rejoicing this morning in the conviction that my recovery will be rapid."

Dr. Dowie did not appear in public during the day, the afternoon sermon being preached by Overseer H. D. Brasefield. Dr. J. G. Speicher, overseer and commissioner of health for the city, said in the evening that the first apostle was free from the paralysis and that his present condition was the result of the severe attack of bronchitis.

HELD AS MONEY ORDER FORGER

R. Vernon Briscoe of Philadelphia Is Arrested in Chicago by Postoffice Inspectors.

R. Vernon Briscoe, Philadelphia, Pa., was arrested yesterday by postoffice inspectors on charges of forging United States postal money orders. Briscoe is 25 years old, and has been living in Chicago for a month. The federal inspectors believe he has obtained many by bogus orders.

Briscoe formerly was employed at a substation at Philadelphia. It is said he obtained a number of blank postal money orders, and obtained money by filling them out. In some instances, it is believed, Briscoe raised orders from small amounts to larger amounts.

According to Inspectors Germer and Mulvey, Briscoe has been living under the names of Vincent and Brice while in Chicago, and lived at 161 Dearborn street.

PLAN GRAND JURORS' MEETING.

Members of Inquisitorial Bodies for a Year to Be Invited to Conference at Hamilton Club.

Arrangements are being made for a dinner to all men who have served on grand juries in Cook county during the year ended Nov. 30 last.

The gathering, according to plans made at a recent meeting of men interested, is to take place at the Hamilton club next Monday evening, Dec. 18, and is to afford an opportunity for discussion and exchange of opinions concerning grand jury work.

The arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of Charles E. Bonnell, Alexander A. McCormick, Harry Hammond, and E. E. Wintsheimer.

BAZAAR A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Zion Temple Clears More than $8,000 from Enterprise Which Began a Week Ago.

The "golden village" bazaar, which opened a week ago at Zion temple, Ogden avenue and Washington boulevard, closed last night with a variety of auction sales and guessing contests. The attendance on the final night was the largest in the course of the week. The receipts of the bazaar exceeded $8,000 and the committee still has $2,000 worth of merchandise, which will be auctioned off next week.

Saloonkeeper Cleared of Charges.

Charges against M. Chiapple, a saloonkeeper, of West Madison street, that an Indian bought drinks, lost money, and was assaulted in his place, were dismissed. The United States commissioner heard the evidence last week ruled that it did not indicate Chiapple's guilt.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Mrs. Henry C. Bannard, 410 North State street, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Percy Haight Batten, will give a tea this afternoon to introduce Miss Florence Gears Bannard. The débutante was graduated from Smith college in June, and several of the assistants at the tea will be her former classmates. The hours are to be from 4 to 7 o'clock, and the young women who will lend their aid are Miss Genevieve Scofield, Miss Florence Lord, Miss Alice Evans, Miss Ruth Reddington of Evanston, Miss Helen Hatch, Miss Margaret Billings, Miss Helen Dupee, Miss Louise Marshall, and Miss Marion Rumsey of St. Louis.

Mrs. Thomas C. Dennehy, 62 Astor street, has cards out for an at home Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The chief public affair this winter apparently is to take the form of a kirmess, to be held in Orchestra hall the evenings of Jan. 9, 10, and 11. The charity which is to profit is the Cribside society o. the Children's Memorial hospital.

Active preparations for the event will begin this week with a rehearsal for the young women who are to participate in the eight costume dances of which the kirmess will consist. Mrs. Stanley Field is in general charge of the arrangements.

The last of a series of authors' readings given under the auspices of the Vassar Students' Aid society will be given this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Charles H. Conover, 590 North State street. Mrs. Elizabeth Champney of Washington will lecture on "The Châteaux and Abbeys of France."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Crane, 2541 Michigan avenue, will give a musical this evening, at which Miss Marie Hall, the English violinist, will contribute the program. Mrs. Crane also has invitations out for a musical to be given next Monday afternoon, when Mr. George Hamlin will sing.

Mrs. William E. Keepers, 186 Forty-seventh street, will give a luncheon for twenty guests at the Woman's Athletic club on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Harry Miller of the Raymond.

Mrs. Robert Shaw, 850 Ashland boulevard, will entertain at luncheon and bridge tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles L. Allen, 536 North State street, will entertain at luncheon on Thursday for Miss Clara Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Jackson, 3841 Calumet avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Friday evening by holding a reception, at which they were assisted by their two daughters, Mrs. Leone Hart and Miss L. Helen Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goldsoll, 5009 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. L. Louis Sachs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Landauer, 4705 Champlain avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lottie, to Mr. Morris Elchengreen of New York. At home Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dryfuss, 640 Haddon avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhea, to Mr. Charles Chapman. At home Sunday, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howell, 267 Fremont street, will celebrate their golden wedding Dec. 15.

The Lafayette School alumni will give an informal reception and dance at Wicker Park hall tomorrow evening.

STOCKYARDS PLANTS WARNED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Eleven Concerns Are Notified to Change Methods So That Offensive Odors Will Be Stopped.

Eleven slaughtering and rendering plants in the stockyards district have been served with notices by Chief Sanitary Inspector Hedrick to make changes in their methods, which, it is hoped, will lessen the odor which is known as the "stockyards smell." This statement is contained in the weekly bulletin issued yesterday by the city health department.

"Three firms," the bulletin continues, "were found to be drying 'stick,' which is the residuum of the rendering tank water sludge. This sludge contains about 25 per cent of moisture, which is evaporated in the open air on 'stick rolls' until only 4 per cent of the moisture remains. The vapors given off in this drying process easily can be detected for a long distance."

Inspector Hedrick has completed his inspection of the stockyards and it is said that determined action will be taken to compel the various plants to make changes which shall end the odors, which residents of the south side have complained of for years.

WORSTED BY CHICKEN THIEF.

Charles Fink Is Fired At by Man Whom He Found in His Henhouse.

Charles Fink, proprietor of a saloon and livery stable in Milwaukee avenue, Glen View, was fired at last night by a man whom he found in his henhouse, thrusting fowls into a bag. When the robber saw Fink, he drew a revolver, fired three shots, and escaped. Fink recognized the man as one of two who a few minutes before had hitched a horse in the front of his saloon.

While one of the men remained in the saloon, the other bought a cigar and left the room. A moment later he heard the sound of squawking chickens, and running back to the henhouse was confronted by the man. After firing the shots, the man escaped in the buggy.

His companion was arrested. He gave the name of Niel Stewart and said he lived at 4553 Wabash avenue. He said the name of his companion was Becker, and that he lived on Cottage Grove avenue.

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REPLY TO CHURCH EDICT.

UNITARIAN LEADERS DEFEND THEIR RELIGIOUS TENETS.

Sect Condemned as Heretical by Council of Other Christian Bodies in New York Accepts the Challenge as a Stimulant to New Insistency on the Spirit of Universal Fellowship and Righteousness of Life Rather than Uniform Belief.

In response to the action of the recent meeting of the Christian Church Federation in New York City, which excluded delegates from Unitarian and Universalist churches on the ground that they were not representatives of Christian churches, a circular letter was prepared a few days ago by Edward Everett Hale, John D. Long, and Samuel A. Eliot, and was read yesterday in the pulpits of all Unitarian churches in Chicago. The letter follows:

"To the Ministers and Laity of the Unitarian Churches: It is known to all that a great meeting of delegates from various Christian bodies has been held in New York City under the name of the Inter-Church Conference on Federation. As all Christian bodies were invited to take part in this movement, we, the undersigned, were, in natural response and in fraternal good will, appointed as representatives of the free Christian churches called Unitarian.

Christian Fellowship Refused.

"We were, however, refused admission to the meeting on the ground that Unitarians are not Christians. Our characters were not impeached but our beliefs were condemned as heretical. In spite of the protest of a number of the most distinguished Christian scholars and leaders of other denominations than our own, this exclusion has now been confirmed by the action of the conference itself. The Unitarian churches are definitely omitted from the list of the Christian bodies entitled to representation in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

"We make no controversy over this action, which puts not us but its promoters, at the bar of an enlightened public opinion. In view of it, however, it seems timely for us to affirm anew the simple truth, proclaimed of old by Christ himself, that righteousness of life and spiritual efficiency rather than orthodoxy of belief is the test of Christian discipleship. We affirm that the doing of the will of the Master is the vital thing, and that beliefs about the nature of Christ are unimportant in comparison with practical obedience to his precepts.

Stimulated by the Challenge.

"The Unitarian churches of America, and all who desire to promote pure Christianity in our land, should be glad to be confronted with a stimulating challenge. Whatsoever good things these other denominations propose to accomplish, and we deeply appreciate the good they do, it is manifest that, as represented by this action, they are both unwilling and unable to commit themselves to the great Christian principles of freedom and brotherhood. It is for us, therefore, to urge, with new insistency and in the spirit of universal fellowship, the ideals of faith and conduct that lie back of all the different theologies, and that breathe in all the true worship of all the churches, and to teach that under the inspiration of the life of Christ men may here and now enter into his high discipleship in honest and unselfish service of the present age.

"We therefore appeal to all liberal Christians to put fresh courage and patient devotion into their own significant work. Let us each and all believe more stoutly than ever in our mission to mankind and go to work for it with heart and head and hand. We certainly shall not try to build higher the barriers which seem to stand between us and our breathren of other Christian communions. God forbid that any among us should make that sad mistake.

Message of the Unitarians.

"We are called upon to recognize that our distinctive message, which we believe to be and strive to make the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ, is still needed in all parts of the world. By fearlessly proclaiming the ideals of a simple and rational Christian faith and of spiritual high mindedness, by living lives of public spirited service and widespread charity, by increasing the power and usefulness of our liberal churches and upbuilding our institutions we shall help to keep in Christian discipleship those who have been alienated from all religious connections, and best promote the cause of freedom, truth, and righteousness.

"When the good time comes that our brethren in other Christian denominations know us better they will find us ready most cordially to coöperate with them and with all other religious bodies in establishing the kingdom of God on the earth."

JEWS RAISING $50,000 FUND FOR IMMIGRANTS COMING HERE

Residents of West Side Plan to Care for Russian Refugees Expected to Reach Chicago This Week.

Jewish residents of the west side yesterday made arrangements to raise $50,000 for the hundreds of Jewish refugees who are expected to come to Chicago within a few days. This fund is to be separate from the general relief fund and is to be used to put the homeless immigrants in good financial condition when they arrived here.

"We are raising this second fund so that the immigrants who have lost all their property in Russia shall not be a burden to the public in this city," said a member of the committee. To the poor and needy we shall give the money which is being subscribed now, and it is our hope that no one will suffer from the influx of stricken Jewish families."

The first three thousand dollars of the new fund was raised last Monday at the various memorial services. In a few days a mass-meeting of Jews will be held on the west side, and it is expected that Jewish refugees, who may have arrived here by that time, will tell of their experiences.

Subscriptions to the general relief fund on the west side amounted to about $1,700 during the day. The Independent Western Star order alone turned in $1,260. These additions will swell the total fund to about $110,000. Treasurer Greenebaum has forwarded another $20,000 to New York. Among the lodges of the Western Star order which contributed are:

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Netter lodge No. 24	50.00
Other contributions	614.00
Total	$1,260.50

The theatrical benefit for the relief fund will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Auditorium theater, and it is expected the receipts will add a large amount of money to the fund.

LIVE STOCK SHOW NEXT WEEK.

Prize Contests of Horses and Ponies for Silver Cups on Opening Night Are Announced.

Although the International Live Stock show opens informally with the students' judging contest next Saturday morning, the real opening will be a week from tonight, which will be known as "Stockyards night." There will be parades of prize cattle and horses. Silver cups will be awarded as first prizes in the following contests:

8 p. m.—Road horse hitched to suitable vehicle.
8:25 p. m.—Park horse shown to gig.
8:40 p. m.—Ponies to cart, owned and driven by children of men identified with the stockyards.
9 p. m.—Pairs, park horses. Open to yards.
9:25 p. m.—Gaited saddle horses.
9:45 p. m.—Three saddle horses suited to yard work, owned by one firm or employés of one firm.
10 p. m.—Tandem team.
10:20 p. m.—Horse to runabout.
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DEATHS.

BLANCHFIELD—Mary Blanchfield, wife of William, 337 W. 47th-st. Funeral Monday at 9:30, to St. Cecilia's church, cars to Mount Olivet.

BLINDAUER—Helena Blindauer, wife of Adam J. Funeral Monday, at 9:30, 17 Star-st., to St. Michael's church, to St. Boniface cemetery.

CAREY—Frank P. Carey, aged 28 years, beloved son of Dennis and Hannah Carey, 933 W. Monroe-st. Member of At Last lodge No. 456 B. of R. T. Funeral notice later.

CARPENTER—Charles W. Carpenter, husband of Maria. Funeral Monday, at 2 p. m., at Park Ridge.

DOUD—Levi Barnes Doud, aged 65, at his residence, 3257 Michigan-av., Saturday night. Funeral 2 o'clock p. m. Monday at the residence.

ENGH—Mary J. Engh, wife of Lars O. Funeral Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, 246 Milwaukee-av., by carriages to Mount Olive.

GRADY—Robert L. Grady, Dec. 10, 1905, aged 49 years. Funeral from late residence, 4834 Champlain-av., Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9:30 a. m., to Corpus Christi church, 49th-st. and Grand-blvd., carriages to Mount Olivet.

GRIMES—Thomas Francis Grimes, son of Margaret and the late Dennis. Funeral Monday, 17 Chicago terrace, to Our Lady of the Angels' church, cars to Mount Olivet.

HALEY—Mary Brady Haley, Dec. 10, aged 97 years, beloved wife of John Haley, mother of M. E. Brady, Mrs. James Barry, Mrs. Maria McNulty. Funeral Wednesday, at 9:15 a. m., from late residence, 87 La Salle-av., to Holy Name cathedral, thence by carriages to Calvary.

HAMMERSCHMIDT — Adeline Hammerschmidt, wife of Adolf, Naperville, Ill., Friday. Funeral 140 Chicago-av., Monday, 10 a. m.

HOLMAN—Elsa Maud Holman, Dec. 9, 1905, beloved wife of George Holman. Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, 142 Loomis-st., Monday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a. m., carriages to Oak Ridge cemetery.

HULL—Julian S. Hull, at his residence, 5445 Drexel-av., Saturday evening. Funeral services at late residence, Monday, Dec. 11, 12 o'clock. Private burial at Rosehill.

KEAFER—John J. Keafer, beloved husband of Mamie Keafer, nee Haselton, father of Harry. Funeral from his late residence, 346 Blue Island-av., Tuesday, at 11 a. m., to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Wunders cemetery. Member of Sigel lodge, A. O. U. W., also Firemen's Benevolent association.

MOELLER—William Moeller, son of Charles C. F. and Julia, Dec. 8. Funeral Tuesday, 12 o'clock, 5122 Bishop-st., to St. Bethania.

MOORE—John Moore, Dec. 7. Funeral 16 Madison-st., Monday at 11 a. m. Interment Elmwood.

PIERCE—Nathan F. Pierce, husband of Eliza J. Pierce, nee Harper, father of Miss Bessie Pierce, 5496 Lexington-av. Burial Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1905, at Granville, Ill.

RUPP—Charles J. Rupp, son of Charles J. and Nellie. Funeral Monday, 92 Rees-st., by carriages to Wunder.

STURTZKOPF—Capt. Arthur Sturtzkopf, husband of Mme. Justine Wegener-Sturtzkopf, Sunday, Dec. 10, 1905. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 493 Dearborn-av. Interment at Graceland. New York, Helena (Mont.), and Fargo (N. D.) papers please copy.

TAFFE—Marguerite Taffe, nee Swift, Dec. 10, 1905, beloved wife of John M. Taffe, mother of Charles F., Mary, and Katherine, at her residence, 3033 Shields-av. Funeral notice later.

THOMAS—Sister Mary Thomas, Dec. 8, at St. Joseph's Orphan asylum, 3 35th-st. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., by carriages to Calvary.

TREFFERT—John Treffert, Dec. 10, at St. Anthony's hospital. Remains at Hursen's funeral chapel, 989 W. Madison-st. Funeral notice later.

WARNOCK—John Warnock, 2189 Gladys-av., husband of Susie. Funeral Dec. 11, 11:30 a. m.

WEISS—George A. Weiss, Dec. 10, at his residence, 716 La Salle-av., beloved husband of Martha B. Weiss. Funeral at Graceland chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m.

WIEGAND—Julia Wiegand, wife of John. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., 336 W. 47th-st., to St. Cecilia's church, to Mount Olivet.

YETTER—Katherine Yetter, 6416 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 9. Funeral Dec. 12 at 11 a. m., by carriages to Bethania cemetery.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair, warmer Monday, brisk to high southwest to west winds. Tuesday fair, colder in north portion.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, probably snow in north portion, brisk to high west winds.

Lower Michigan—Cloudy Monday, probably snow in northeast portion, warmer in southeast portion, Tuesday partly cloudy and colder, snow in west and northeast portion, brisk to high west winds.

North Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

South Dakota—Fair Monday, colder in west portion. Tuesday fair.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, colder Tuesday in east portion, brisk west winds.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy Monday, Tuesday fair, colder, brisk west to northwest winds.

Iowa—Fair Monday. Tuesday fair, slightly colder.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 10, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	36	40	N.	....	Clear
Albany	16	34	N.W.	.13	Clear
Alpena	30	32	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Atlanta	38	42	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	34	42	S.W.	....	Fair
Battleford	38	42	W.	....	Fair
Bismarck	34	38	W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	28	28	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Boston	24	36	N.W.	.88	Clo'dy
Cairo	34	40	S.W.	....	Clear
Calgary	36	46	W.	....	Fair
Charles City	34	40	S.W.	....	Fair
Charlotte	38	44	N.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30	50	W.	....	Clo'dy
Chicago	34	36	S.W.	....	Fair
Cincinnati	34	38	S.W.	....	Clear
Cleveland	32	32	S.	.04	Clo'dy
Davenport	36	40	W.	....	Clear
Denver	38	54	S.	....	Clear
Des Moines	40	46	W.	....	Clear
Detroit	32	36	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Devils Lake	30	34	W.	....	Clear
Dodge	36	50	S.	....	Clear
Dubuque	38	42	W.	....	Clear
Duluth	30	30	W.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	32	34	E.	.24	Snow
Edmonton	40	40	W.	....	Clo'dy
Escanaba	28	30	S.W.	....	Clear
Galveston	50	50	N.	....	Fair
Grand Rapids	32	36	S.W.	....	Clear
Green Bay	32	32	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	38	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Helena	18	24	N.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	38	42	W.	....	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	30	36	S.	....	Fair
Jacksonville	48	58	N.W.	....	Clear
Kansas City	36	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Lander	8	14	W.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Haven	36	38	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Little Rock	40	44	W.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	64	68	S.W.	....	Fair
Madison	36	36	S.W.	....	Fair
Marquette	26	30	S.	....	Fair
Memphis	38	48	N.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	38	44	W.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	36	36	S.W.	....	Fair
Minnedosa	32	34	W.	....	Fair
Montgomery	32	50	N.W.	....	Clear
Montreal	8	30	N.	.18	Clear
Moorhead	36	38	N.W.	....	Fair
Nashville	36	44	W.	....	Clear
New Orleans	48	52	N.	....	Clear
New York City	26	40	N.W.	.42	Clear
Norfolk	36	46	N.	Tr.	Clear
North Platte	36	58	W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	36	44	N.	....	Clear
Omaha	44	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Oswego	26	30	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Palestine	44	48	N.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	32	34	S.W.	.02	Clear
Philadelphia	32	44	N.W.	.26	Clear
Pittsburg	28	30	W.	Tr.	Clear
Pueblo	36	48	S.E.	....	Clear
Qu' Appelle	34	38	W.	....	Clo'dy
Rapid City	50	60	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
San Francisco	56	66	W.	....	Clear
St. Louis	38	40	S.W.	....	Clear
St. Paul	34	36	S.W.	....	Fair
Salt Lake City	32	36	....	....	Clo'dy
San Antonio	44	48	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
San Diego	64	66	N.E.	....	Fair
Ste. Marie	28	28	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	32	38	S.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	34	38	S.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	42	50	N.	....	Clear
Washington	34	44	N.W.	.04	Clear
White River	14	14	E.	.02	Snow
Wichita	34	36	S.W.	....	Clear
Williston	26	36	S.W.	....	Fair
Winnipeg	28	36	N.W.	....	Clo'dy

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For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Baltic, 12 p. m.
For Hawaii, Samoan islands, Fiji islands, New Zealand, New Caledonia, and Australia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Sonoma, 9 p. m.
For Philippines, via U. S. transport, 9 p. m.
For Inagua, Hayti, and Colombia, 4:45 p. m.
For St. Thomas, St. Croix, Leeward and Windward islands, and Guiana, 12 p. m.
For France and Italy, via S. S. La Savoie, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 12 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Amberg, Alma M., 1 day; 1076 79th-st., Dec. 9.
Blanchfield, Mary V., 32; 337 W. 47th-st., Dec. 9.
Bonetti, Edward M., 4 months; 506 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 7.
Burlee, Charles, 23; 752 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 8.
Ceika, Josephine, 29; 232 Flournoy-st., Dec. 8.
Crane, Georgiana, 56; 6139 Woodlawn-av., Dec. 8.
Delisstowicz, John, 28; 178 Cleaver-st., Dec. 8.
Dieloff, Johanna, 95; 3645 Winchester-av., Dec. 7.
Falkener, Kittie, 34; 2807 Wentworth-av., Dec. 8.
Gau, Ella, 2 months; 305 Laflin-st., Dec. 8.
Griffin, Lizzie, 44; 984 Madison-st., Dec. 6.
Grimes, Thomas, 18; 17 Chicago-terrace, Dec. 8.
Haenle, Johann, 21; 2906 Butler-st., Dec. 8.
Harse, Rosell, 20 days; 10406 Avenue L, Dec. 9.
Henderson, Albert, 2 months; 4618 5th-av., Dec. 8.
Johnes, Addis E., 60; 3411 State-st., Dec. 8.
Kanna, Mary, 1 day; 617 Burling-st., Dec. 9.
Kidder, Samuel, 62; 522 Webster-av., Dec. 8.
Kimball, Edward, 49; 617 W. 57th-st., Dec. 8.
Leoni, Nicola, 36; 96 Tilden-st., Dec. 9.
Lilsowska, Helena, 7 weeks; 81 Cornelia-st., Dec. 9.
Luisimmegan, Alberta, 152 N. Center-av., Dec. 5.
Machut, Augusta, 52; 3633 Honoré-st., Dec. 8.
Macijewski, Max, 6 days; 1006 W. 18th-st., Dec. 9.
Martowski, Andozel, 6 days; 803 W. 17th-st., Dec. 8.
Meeks, Bevely, 53; 779 Austin-av., Dec. 6.
Meyer, Harold, 3 days; 7132 Sangamon-st., Dec. 9.
Meyers, Hubin, 52; 135 Halsted-st., Nov. 23.
Murray, Andrew J., 61; 318 Clark-st., Dec. 8.
Peterson, Edward, 13; 162 Townsend-st., Dec. 8.
Podolska, Franziska, 51; 5 W. 20th-st., Dec. 7.
Qina, Joseph, 15 days; 682 Laflin-st., Dec. 8.
Rathbum, Hiram T., 54; 2201 58th-st., Dec. 9.
Schmidt, Gertrude F., 10 days; 2945 Loomis-st., Dec. 9.
Schneider, Katherine, 77; 5313 Princeton-av., Dec. 6.
Schnepff, Hugo M., 36; 6849 Yale-av., Dec. 7.
Show, Edgar Carl Payne, 49; La Grange, Ill., Dec. 8.
Stejskal, John, 1 day; 609 N. Marshfield-av., Dec. 8.
Stierke, William, 30; 1043 Western-av., Dec. 6.
Szpoerka, Stenislawa, 14 days; 751 W. 18th-st., Dec. 8.
Tegler, Henry, 68; 1835 N. Robey-st., Dec. 8.
Thompson, Elisa J., 66; 1225 Lawndale-av., Dec. 8.
Thornton, J. W., 67; 305 Clark-st., Dec. 2.
Ukaszewski, Lawrence, 51; 479 Elston-av., Dec. 7.
Warnock, John, 59; 2189 Gladys-av., Dec. 8.
Wiegand, Julia, 42; 336 W. 47th-st., Dec. 8.
Wiggin, E. F., 54; 52 Dearborn-st., Dec. 2.
Williams, Annie, 34; 5136 Lawndale-av., Dec. 8.
Wisulski, Alphonsa, 36; 4422 Wood-st., Dec. 7.
Witte, Wilhelm, 42; 145 Augusta-st., Dec. 8.
Young, James, 38; Cook County Contagious hospital, Dec. 2.

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Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—JAN. 1 THE SERVICES of a high class office man can be secured; energetic hustler; 32 years old; able to handle large volume of work; ten years with one firm, four years with present employer; capable of taking entire charge of billing, bookkeeping, cost, or correspondence; will start at $25 per week with good prospects; no prospects in present position. Address V 223, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN EMployed as assistant chief clerk for large corporation wishes to change; experienced in bookkeeping, timekeeping, costs, and general office work; hard worker; good references; will leave city. Address B X 18, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WHAT HAVE YOU TO offer an energetic young man experienced in credits, correspondence, also first class accountant? 5 years present position; excellent references. Address A 378, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, 30, steady, accurate, corresponds in several languages; U. S. A. and prime refs. from present employers. Address B 382, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — MARRIED MAN; A1 timekeeper; 4 years' experience; also 3 years' experience in R. R. accounting and freight claim office; first class references. M 274, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, ACCUrate and conscientious office assistant desires to change present position; satisfactory references furnished. Address A 301, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER OR general office man; steady, reliable; best references; position desired with prospects of promotion. Address V 287, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CORRESPONDENT, office man, and salesman; open for engagement from first of year; willing to leave city. H. C., 7655 Normal-av., City.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 21; bookkeeper or office assistant; 2 years' exp.; good penman; A1 refs. Address X 253, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AUDITOR FAMILiar with manufacturing, mining, and real estate and loans; salary $3,000. M 171, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS BKPR. OR OFFICE man with coal firm; 4 years' experience wholesale and retail. Address B 576, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD OFFICE man and bookkeeper; steady; good references; $15. Address A 127, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—IN OFFICE; GOOD FIGurer; age 26. Address B 433, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS OPENED, closed, kept; evenings. M 196, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED shipping clerk; wages $12. V 240, Tribune.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL OPEN, close, balance, keep, systematize, or audit books; refs. SPENCER, 571 E. 51st-st. Drexel 6838.

SITUATION WANTED—SMALL SET BOOKS TO keep, or will open, close, balance, audit books evenings; reasonable. Address M 471, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ACCOUNTANT IN charge, credit man, or cashier; 16 years' experience; refs. and bond. V 250, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS POSTED AND balanced. Expert. 212 N. W. University Bldg.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman, with 12 years' experience, in middle west and western states, also Canada and old Mexico; will be open for engagement Jan. 1st. Address B 324, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED city salesman; a line of goods or specialty; am temperate and reliable and confident I can sell anything with merit. Address M 546, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman; A1, reliable; sold goods to largest trade; will consider change, 1906; substantial line or specialty. Address X 246, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESman and draftsman of refrigerator and store fixtures; Jan. 1. Address V 180, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN CALLING on South Side grocers. A 362, Tribune office.

Boys.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT AND RELIAble boy, stenographer, beginner. B 292, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRYMAN; FIRST class on shirts, ladies' clothes. B 432, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRESSMAN, CYLINder, non-union; 1st class; reas. A 567, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED — GOOD REWARD TO person securing me good position as engineer; licensed, good mechanic, practical experience with the various types of boilers, engines, dynamos, motors, elevators; also steam heating; strictly temperate; first class city references. Address B 132, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — ENGINEER; MEchanic; dynamos; high speed and Corliss engine; ice machines; competent for any position; best references. 547 Wieland-st. SCHREIBER.

SITUATION WANTED — AN ALL AROUND rapid draftsman for three or four weeks; fine lettering and neat drawings a specialty; willing to trace. Address B 340, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HARDWOOD FINISHer; thoroughly experienced; competent to take charge of finishing room; married man; nonunion; willing to leave city. B 427, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN, MEchanical [27], college graduate, first class designer on special machinery, is open for engagement. Address A 143, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED painter, decorator, paper hanger, calciminer, with own tools; needs work. ST. GEORGE, 153 E. Belmont-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED MAN; COOK; competent; ref.; private car, institution, club. Address C T 151, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY PRACTICAL ENGIneer; am familiar with electric power and lighting. R. KOENIG, 1187 N. Maplewood-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 ALL AROUND machinist; steady position; no objection to leaving city. Address B 236, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PRINTER, 3 YEARS' exp. on job work; night work pref. Address A 535, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CUSTOM CUTTER; UP to date; good references. A 515, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY PLUMBER; WILL work by day or sub. Address V 476, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIREMAN OR ASsistant around plant. V218, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED young servant of 24, who has served in large hotels in Europe, also in America; wishes a position in a private family; wish no pay; only to learn the English language; good reference or bonds. Address X 249, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGE 20, would like experience as valet; 2 years' experience in tailor shop; experienced houseman; wages $20; fine reference. Address B 497, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS house man in private family; first class city refs. Address B 546, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY COMPETENT AND reliable colored couple, cook and butler; private family; best of references. 488 N. Clark-st., rear.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS JAPanese as cook in hotel or boarding house; best city reference. Address A 111, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GERMAN MIDDLE aged man as houseman. H. GEDASCHKE, 617 E. 55th-st., 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN WORK ROUND private house; can furnish good reference. Address A 180, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN; CAN DO pressing for gentlemen or ladies; can furnish verbal reference. Address M 490, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE, BUTLER, valet, or cook; city, country; ref. A 140, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY RELIABLE JAPanese boy as helper; best refs. A 93, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED Japanese cook; reliable. A 202, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COACHMAN, SINgle, first class personal references; thoroughly understands his work. Address V 462, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN; CAN furnished A1 refs.; 12 years in last place. Address V 239, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, SINGLE, CARE of fine horses, furnace; handy with tools; refs. Address V 151, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED man as house or stableman; highly recommended; suburban. Address B 149, Tribune office.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—FIREMAN OR HOUSEman; can handle high or low boilers; first class references. Address B 87, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR, COLored man; experienced; understands steam heat; reference. Address B 276, Tribune office.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MALE STENOGRAPHER; 9 YEARS' EXPERIENCE; EXCELLENT REFERENCES; AGE 29; WELL EDUCATED; $15; NO AGENCIES. ADDRESS A 108, TRIBUNE OFFICE.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED man as stenographer; beginner; knowledge of bookkeeping; steady habits; non-user of tobacco and intoxicants; an opportunity to develop business qualities more of an object than wages; references. Address V 244, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SECREtary by competent young man stenographer; six years' practical railroad experience; good education, executive ability; best references. Address A 555, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND office asst.; 3 years' experience; faithful and capable; knowledge accts.; A1 refs. A 491, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED MALE stenog.; 4 years; rapid and accurate; can refer to last employer; $15 or more. C 405, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—A WELL EDUCATED German, graduate of Berlin University, 29 years old, wishes to secure position with large concern, with opportunity for future advancement; understands, speaks, and writes English fairly well; last position 3½ years on editorial staff of Wolff's Telegr. Bureau in Berlin as translator of French and English correspondence; resigned voluntarily and holds first class references; previous position with large mercantile house as bookkeeper and correspondent. Address B 116, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ATTORNEY, 30 years of age, university graduate and 8 years' active legal and business experience in Chicago; thoroughly versed in all branches of court practice, examination of titles, collections, etc., with business house or corporation; $100 per month. Address B 287, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — GERMAN, SPEAKING English; experienced in shoe and leather business; good bookkeeper, salesman; capable manager; no objection to any other line; willing to start on small salary. Address LOEWY, 1507 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN who is sober, intelligent, industrious, and thoroughly reliable; can furnish good reference and put up a bond if required. Address B 480, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MACHINE SHOP SUperintendent, up to date in shop methods, energetic, and capable, desires position after Jan. 1; first class references from present employers. Address V 468, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STUDENT, SEVERAL years' experience in dentistry; also has good business knowledge; seeks position where he could work several hours daily; references, etc. Address B 178, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PHYSICIAN, 40 YEARS of age, where he could assist in the compounding of food products, with large mfg. company or similar work. Address V 149, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ANY KIND, BY RELIable, industrious German; married; handy with tools; some exp. in packing and shipping; first class city references. Address A 250, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN ALL AROUND, first class, experienced real estate man with 10 years' experience; will contract from January or February; best references. B 234, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 28, ANY WORK; handy at painting, calcimining, and hardwood finishing. Address V 248, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DISTRIBUTING ADvertisements, circulars; can furnish rig and can give best of references. B X 7, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG STUDENT in private family for board and room while going to school. Address M 305, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ANY KIND, BY INtelligent, reliable, active, married man; A1 references and bonds. Address A 154, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN GOING to Europe, wishes to earn way as tutor or companion. Address A 373, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STEADY, sober, wants work as waiter; understands his business. Address A 463, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED MALE nurse; best refs. Address A 475, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANAGER OF restaurant; experienced; refs. A 262, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BARtender; sober, reliable; good ref. X 250, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. BARTENDER; sober; married man; good refs. B 323, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD, STRONG MAN, 36 years old; honest, reliable. B 172, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY 1ST CLASS BARtender; best ref. C. Gerbel, 1201 N. Halsted-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT D. E. bookkeeper, able to take full charge. Understands stenog.; can assist with corres. without dictation; $15 to start. Address A 352, Tribune office.

Saleswomen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TRAVELING saleswoman; can furnish references. Address A 421, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN willing to do housework; can furnish reference from last place. Address B 476, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MAID OR HOUSEkeeper, colored. 362 27th-st., Scott. Tel. 1500 Calumet.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family, by colored woman, with the best of references. 5470 Monroe-av.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEwork; German-American middle aged woman; good cook; best refs. Address M 486, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FOR GENERAL housework, Jeanie Prentice, 4245 Champlain-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK IN hotel or boarding house. V 596, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN, day work. 240 N. Franklin-st., 1st flat.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—GIRL ATTENDING college afternoons and evenings, will assist work mornings, Saturday all day, for nice home, small family, on South Side. Address B 151, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED — BY TWO COMPEtent girls, cook and second girl; can give best city references. Call 4433 Wentworth-av., 2d floor, rear.

SITUATION WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEwork or second work; references; colored. 3628 Vernon-av., basement.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—WORKING HOUSEkeeper; A1; no washing; comfortable home; South Side preferred, with people accustomed to respectable and competent help; references. Call or write. MRS. BURNETT, 2127 Wabash-av., upstairs.

SITUATION WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF flat by young woman; references. Address C B 289, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY, LIGHT housekeeping or fine ironing, between E. 35th and 43d-st. Address B 247, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, GOOD cook, elderly, reliable Englishwoman; good refs.; no laundry. Address B 334, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WIDOW OF 40, TO keep house for one or two gentlemen, or as nurse for children. Address B 338, Tribune office.

Dressmakers, Milliners, Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MODISTE IN FAMilies; quick worker; $3. Drexel 10576. 4245 Indiana-av.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKING BY the day, $2. Mrs. Geo. Wolf, 461 S. Western-av.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED lady; any light work; care of invalid or infant; doctor's ref.; can sew. Home more than wages. 1511 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED — BY SKILLFUL INfants' nurse, to take charge of young babies in good families; salary $10 a wk. Phone Doug. 544. 130 31st-st.

SITUATION WANTED — BY REFINED, COMpetent German nurse; city or country. Address A 466, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY competent North German nursery governess; willing to travel. Address A 465, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP., UP TO DATE nurse, engagements; refined people only; any illness. 719 W. Superior-st.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. NURSE OPEN for engagements; help general work; day or week; refs. MRS. HOWELL, 624 Catalpa-av.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL EXP. nurse; mod. terms; drs.'s ref. M 467, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS INFANT'S NURSE; competent; 7 yrs. exp.; Dr.'s ref. A 474, Tribune.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK TO take home. 6226 Ada-st., 1st flat.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED WOMAN, washing by day. 334 Larrabee-st., 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED LAUNdress by day. Phone 1359 Douglas.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STENOGrapher; many years' experience with one of the largest corporations in the county. Excellent city references. No agencies. Address B 217, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, with knowledge of bookkeeping; high school graduate; 3 yrs. experience; good references. Address A 361, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, 16, EXperienced in typewriting; beginner in stenography; will start for $5. Address B 184, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — LIGHT STENOGRAphy, typewriting, copying; good handwriting; some exp., h. s. education. B 197, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP., WELL EDUcated sten. and office assistant, capable of taking charge. Address M 199, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY STEN., PERmanent; 2 yrs.' exp.; Oliver; $8 to $10; no agencies. Address V 139, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, 2 yrs. exp.; knowl. of bookkpg. B 481, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY COMPETENT to handle demonstrators and solicitors and to solicit business from the retail and wholesale houses, desires a position with a reliable house; good references. Address B 498, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN with beautiful hair, to exhibit same; artist preferred. Address F N 73, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SOPRANO WITH very good voice, in quartet; will donate service for experience. Address B 362, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS DEMONSTRATOR; will travel; references. Address A 404, Tribune.

Employment Agencies.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD COOK AND SECond girl; also male help. 139 Oakwood-blvd. Doug. 8266.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

ASST. BOOKKEEPER—YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 20; good penman, with some experience in bookkeeping. Apply by letter only, giving age, experience, and references; also salary expected to start. JAMES CUNNINGHAM SONS & CO., 557 Wabash-av.

BOOKKEEPER—WHO CAN DO GENERAL OFfice work, in mfg. business; state age, experience, and reference. Address A 142, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER—STATE AGE AND EXPERIence; must give bond. X 256, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER—FIRST CLASS; STATE EXPErience and salary. Address V 186, Tribune office.

BRUSH MARKER—IN SHIPPING ROOM, APply 96 Fulton-st. Ask for MR. MOFFATT.

COST CLERK—ONE FAMILIAR WITH FROG and switch work; state references. Address B H 38, Tribune office.

GERMAN-AMERICAN YOUNG MAN — FOR typewriting [Smith Premier] and general office work; state age and salary wanted. Address C B 206, Tribune office.

NIGHT CLERK—IN HOTEL; MUST WRITE fair hand and clean up office after 1 a. m. Address V 201, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN—WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE as grocery clerk; must start to work 6 a. m.; references required. H. A. HEWITT, 210 N. State-st.

YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 20 TO 23, AS STOCK and order clerk in electrical house; good opportunity for advancement; salary $6 to start. Address C T 443, Tribune office.

Accountants.

ACCOUNTANTS—WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIence as public accountants; only those with references from public accounting concerns need apply; state age and experience. M 497, Tribune office.

TWO MEN—ONE THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT with interline freight accounts, the other with interline passenger accounts. Reply, stating experience, age, references, and salary. V 191, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

A CITY SALESMAN TO FOLLOW UP INQUIRIES FOR THE WANAMAKER "BEACON LIGHTS OF HISTORY" CLUB; SYSTEMATIC TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO ACCEPTED APPLICANTS. MANAGER, ROOM 508, 28 E. JACKSON-BLVD.

WANTED—SALESMAN BY A TEA IMPORTER to sell to Chicago jobbing trade only; must be a party with good knowledge of tea; good address; state references and experience. Address C B 294, Tribune office.

SALESMAN WANTED — FOR WISCONSIN, Michigan, by a Chicago tea importer, to sell to large jobbing trade only; must have good knowledge of tea; well recommended. Send application to C B 270, Tribune office.

SOLICITOR WHO IS IN TOUCH WITH A NUMber of small investors, and can sell stock in meritorious oil proposition. For personal interview address primarily M 442, Tribune office.

SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITORS FOR CATHOLIC magazine; leads furnished; remunerative and permanent work. Call mornings only. O'BRIEN, 211 Madison-st., basement.

SALESMAN—WHO CAN SELL TO WHOLEsale jobbers and mfrs.; must have ability to command $2,500; something new; permanent. Address B 344, Tribune office.

SALESMEN—FOR 1906; SIDE LINE, SPECIALty; staple to sell to the large retail and jobbing dry goods trade, south, west, middle west, and Canada. Address B H 39, Tribune office.

SALESMEN WANTED — SALESMEN CAN easily make $10 a day selling our gold window letters, novelty signs, and changeable signs; catalogue free. SULLIVAN CO., 405 W. Van Buren-st.

WANTED—WHOLESALE GROCERY SALESman, salary and commission; sell capital stock company making staple grocery product. Address A 238, Tribune office.

WANTED—MEN CAPABLE OF EARNING BIG money; those experienced in insurance and real estate preferred; positions permanent. Call 801 Majestic Building.

WANTED—SALESMAN, YOUNG, SINGLE PREferred, sell general stores; salary, expenses, liberal commission; references and bond essential. Address V 141, Tribune office.

SALESMAN WANTED TO CALL UPON MINISters; experience not necessary; salesmanship required. Apply to H. W. WILSON, 9 to 11 a. m., Continental Hotel.

WANTED—2 SALESMEN, WITH ESTABLISHED trade in Chicago; correspondence confidential. American Printing Ink Co., 891 W. Kinzie-st.

YOUNG MAN, GERMAN, ACQUAINTED WITH bakery business, to sell bakers and biscuit manufacturers. Address V 150, Tribune office.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESMEN FOR city; steady employment. Apply J. R. BURKE, 207 Wabash-av.

NEWSPAPER SOLICITORS, CITY AND COUNtry; $12 per week and commission; experienced only. CARR, Inter Ocean.

HAVE FINE SIDE LINE FOR TRAVELING salesman; one selling electric fixtures preferred. Enterprise El. Shade Co., 100 Franklin-st.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE SOLICITORS wanted at once. Call on Dr. Rich, 1305 Venetian Bldg.

SOLICITORS—ON CATCHY, GOOD PAYING, LEgitimate proposition; something entirely new; exp. canvassers preferred. B 443, Tribune.

SALESMAN TO CARRY A LINE OF CHILdren's dresses. GOODMAN BROS., 35 Lispenard-st., New York City.

WANTED—COLLECTION AGENCY SOLICITors, city or country. BRAY, 1311, 140 Dearborn.

NEWSPAPER SOLICITORS—NEW PROPOSItion; most money. Room 1104 Woman's Temple.

GROCERY SALESMEN FOR CITY. S. PETERSON & CO., Randolph and Desplaines-sts.

SALESMAN—SIDE LINE; LARGE PROFITS; pocket sample; quick sales. 1704 Ry. Exchange.

RELIABLE JEWELRY SALESMEN—MUST BE first class. E. KIRCHBERG, 76 State-st.

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS—EXPERIENCED men only. 414, 167 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS CLOTHING SALESman; permanent position. HILL, 114 So. Clark.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

300 SALESMEN, for all sections. Apply at any time during the day. Supt.'s office, 5th floor, middle room. MARSHALL FIELD & CO., Retail.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS LIQUOR SALESMEN for Minnesota and Nebraska; only good men of experience, best references, and established trade in either or both states considered; no others need apply; splendid opportunity for A1 salesmen. Address, with full particulars, S. C. HERBST IMPORTING CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

SALESMEN WANTED—TO SELL DIAMONDS and watches on credit. An exceptional opportunity is offered from now until Christmas. Liberal proposition to parties able to influence sales. Need not conflict with other business. STRELITZ BROS., 202, 103 State-st.

WANTED—A CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED REPresentative acquainted with the trade to sell to the large retail trade a good line of men's and women's sweaters; state experience and give reference; eastern manufacturer. Address V 181, Tribune office.

WANTED—AT ONCE, CANVASSERS IN ILLInois and adjoining states; steady position with cash weekly settlements; our best men are earning $36 per week; full particulars and splendid outfit free. Western New York Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Boys.

BOY—GENERAL UTILITY; SMALL FACTORY; intelligent and trustworthy; good wages; permanent; write particulars. V 551, Tribune office.

BOY—FOR OFFICE, 16 TO 18 YRS.; MUST LIVE on South Side; good opportunity for bright boy; salary $5.00. Address B 233, Tribune office.

BOY—FOR FILING AND GENERAL OFFICE work; good opening for right party. Address B 418, Tribune office.

BOY—STRONG, INTELLIGENT; GOOD OPPORtunity for right party. Call, with references, 201 Fifth-av., 2d floor.

BOYS—3 GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS FOR OUR office and messenger service; this is a splendid opportunity for bright boys who are looking for a chance to work up. WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., 244 S. Jefferson-st.

BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOY—ABOUT 18, FOR CLERical position; large office; best references required; state salary and full particulars. Address A 92, Tribune office.

OFFICE BOY—STATE AGE, SCHOOL GRADE, and references; address in own handwriting, B 81, Tribune office.

WAGON BOYS—APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY, STATE AND VAN BUREN-STS.

WANTED—NORTH, SOUTH, and West Side wagon boys; must be 16 years of age. Apply Shipping Department. CARSON, PIRIE, SCOTT & CO., State and Madison-sts.

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Trades.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN—SEVERAL able men, good at design and construction; also specification writer; state experience and salary. GEO. D. MASON, 80 Griswold-st., Detroit, Mich.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN — BY LARGE railroad; $100 month; suburban transportation if wanted; good hours; Saturday afternoons off; position permanent. Address A 286, Tribune office.

ARTISTS—MECHANICAL AND RETOUCHERS; also good letter man and designer; none but experienced men need apply. JUERGENS BROS. CO., 140 Monroe-st.

AUTOMOBILE EXPERT WILL FIND A1 OPENing in a large repair shop; must have a wide experience, be a good machinist, and able to handle men to advantage; give full information or no attention. Address X 252, Tribune office.

BAKER—GOOD ALL AROUND MAN, COME ready for work, Sunday night. 530 W. Madison.

BENCH HANDS—5 MEN, FAMILIAR WITH work on small parts. This is a good opportunity for bright, up to date men. Call between 2 and 5 p. m., at our Hawthorne works. Western Electric Company.

BENCH HANDS—ACCUSTOMED TO SMALL, accurate work; must be first class in every respect. G. F. KRIESEL, 2d-st. and 5th-av. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

BLANK BOOK FORWARDER—NONUNION, second class. BUXTON & SKINNER STATIONERY CO., St. Louis, Mo.

BOOKBINDERS—15 BOOKBINDERS OR GENeral workmen in bindery; steady position; highest wages paid; write or call at once. W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Hammond, Ind.

CHINA DECORATORS—FRUIT, FLOWER, AND conventional, for 1906; steady work; salary or piecework. White's Art Co., 280 Ontario-st.

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...Dec. 30 Friesland ....Jan. 20
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...Dec. 23 Minneapolis ....Jan. 6
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...Dec. 27 Majestic ....Jan. 24
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...Jan. 13 Feb. 17 Mar. 24 Apr. 26
... to the Mediterranean via Azores.
FROM NEW YORK.
...Jan. 6, 2:30 p. m.; Feb. 17
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...April 3, 10 a. m.; May 10
FROM BOSTON.
...Jan. 12, noon; Feb. 24, Apr. 7, May 19
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...Dec. 23 *Amerika ....Jan. 20
...Dec. 30 †Pretoria ....Feb. 10
...Jan. 6 *Bluecher ....Feb. 15
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... largest steamships in the world.
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...Dec. 19 Feb. 20 Apr. 10
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... QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL ROUTE.
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...Dec. 19 Jan. 23 Feb. 20 Mar. 20
...Dec. 26
...Jan. 2 Feb. 6 Mar. 6
...Jan. 6 Feb. 3 Mar. 3
...Jan. 20 Feb. 17 Mar. 17
...Jan. 27 Feb. 24 Mar. 24
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FASTEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS OF LEVIATHANS.
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.
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...Jan. ... Kaiser...Mar. 6, 10 am
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...Feb. 6, 10 am Kronprinz. Apr. 10, 7 am
TWIN-SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE.
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.
...Dec. ... *Neckar...Jan. 25, 10 am
...Jan. ... *Rhein....Feb. 8, 10 am
...Jan. ... *Cassel...Feb. 15, 10 am
...Jan. ... *Bran'burg. Mar. 1, 10 am
... for Bremen direct.
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GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
...Jan. 13, 11 am Barb'sa...Feb. 24, 11 am
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...the Gr't. Jan. 2 Rameses the Gr't. Jan. 23
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 3843. Automatic 1511. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone Main 2723.

Leave.	October 22, 1905.	Arrive.
† 7:45 am	Janesville, Madison	† 1:05 pm
† 8:00 am	Milwaukee	*10:00 pm
† 8:05 am	Janesville	† 3:55 pm
† 8:15 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:30 pm
§ 8:15 am	Elgin, Rockford	§10:25 am
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:00 pm / * 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Wausau and Tomahawk	*11:40 am
† 9:00 am	Waukesha, Madison	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am / *11:30 am / † 8:00 am	Beloit	† 9:25 am / † 9:25 am / § 8:00 pm
†11:20 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	†10:15 am / § 1:45 pm
† 1:30 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Rock Island, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids	† 1:45 pm
† 1:50 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam	†12:55 pm
†c3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison, Beloit	†e10:00 pm / † 3:55 pm
† 3:00 pm	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	†12:55 pm
† 4:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 8:00 pm
† 4:05 pm	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am
†c5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	† 9:25 am / †e6:55 pm
* 5:15 pm / § 6:05 pm	Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minnesota	* 7:45 am

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 8:20 am
* 6:00 pm	Milwaukee	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Sioux City, ‡Sioux Falls¶	* 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One Night Train	* 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	*10:10 am / § 8:00 pm
† 6:05 pm	Prairie du Chien and intermediate	† 1:05 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

* 6:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am

The Overland Limited.

* 8:00 pm	Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
*10:25 pm	Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 8:25 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 7:45 am
‡10:25 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, Ia., Minnesota, Dakota	† 9:20 pm
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Houghton, Calumet	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Marquette	* 7:00 am / † 9:25 pm
‡10:30 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake	† 7:40 am
†10:30 pm	Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily.

Burlington Route. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co.

Union Passenger Station. Telephone Main 377. Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, telephone Central 3117. 211 Clark-st., corner Adams.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah.	* 8:45 pm
*11:00 pm	Overland Express — for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.	* 7:20 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City Express — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:35 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Eli — for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	* 8:00 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Deadwood, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.	* 9:03 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln & Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:08 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points.	* 7:20 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa Express — for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, and Iowa points.	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:35 pm
*10:30 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express—for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Buda, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy. Yates City [†], Canton [†], Vermont [†], Moline [†], Davenport [†], Rock Island [†], Clinton [†].	† 2:20 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford.	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling.	†10:35 am

FRISCO SYSTEM.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD.

Ticket offices: 91 Adams-st. (Phone Central 4440), Auditorium Annex, La Salle-st. Station (Phone Harrison 1615), 31st-st., Englewood. Trains leave and arrive at La Salle-st. Station on the Elevated Loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.

LA SALLE STREET STATION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express	*10:37 am	*4:59 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	*11:32 pm	*7:45 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:45 pm	*5:10 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's.	* 6:40 pm	*9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 7:50 am	†7:23 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:40 pm	†2:03 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:42 pm	*6:55 am

31ST STREET STATION.

St. Louis Day Express	*10:44 am	*4:52pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	......	......
New Orleans Spl. Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:52 pm	*5:03 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's.	* 6:47pm	*9:23 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 7:57 am	†7:16 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:47 pm	†1:56 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:49 pm	*6:48 am

ENGLEWOOD STATION.

St. Louis Day Express	*10:53 am	*4:44 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	*11:47 pm	*7:31 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	* 1:00 pm	*4:55 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso., & N. Orl's.	* 6:55 pm	*9:15 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 8:05 am	†7:08 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:55 pm	†1:48 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:57 pm	*6:40 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM—LA SALLE STATION,

on the elevated loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Phone H. 4676. Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria, Davpt., Des M., Omaha	* 2:15 am	*10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	* 9:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	† 9:00 am	† 5:15 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:30 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenp't	† 1:00 pm	† 1:50 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
ROCKY M'T'N LIMITED.		
Omaha, Colo. Spgs., Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:15 pm
K. C., St. J., Atch., Ft. W., Dal.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:15 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 9:00 pm	*10:15 am
Omaha, Colo., and California	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul, & Min.	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am
St. Jo., Des Moines, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY— "THE ONLY WAY."

City ticket office, Rector Bldg., cor. Clark and Monroe-sts. Phone Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2126.

Lv. Chgo.	St. Louis-Springfield trains—	Ar. Chgo.
† 9:00 am	Prairie State Express	† 8:15 pm
†11:25 am	The Alton Limited	* 5:04 pm
* 9:00 pm	Palace Express	* 7:15 am
*11:43 pm	Midnight Special	* 8:05 am
* 6:30 pm	Springfield Express	* 1:30 pm
	Streator-Peoria trains—	
†11:25 am	Peoria Limited	† 5:04 pm
† 5:10 pm	Peoria Express	† 1:30 pm
*11:43 pm	Peoria Midnight Special	* 7:15 am
	Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—	
* 2:30 pm	Kansas City Express	* 1:30 pm
* 6:30 pm	Kansas City Hummer	* 7:45 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—CITY

office 109 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2057. Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Har. 753.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n	† 7:58 am	†5:02 pm
California Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	*7:00 am
Colorado and Texas Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	*7:35 am
Streator-Pekin Express	† 1:00 pm	†1:00 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas	* 6:00 pm	*9:15 am
California & Mexico Express	*10:00 pm	*7:35 am
San Francisco Express	*10:00 pm	*8:47 pm
THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco	* 9:00 pm	*2:15 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY—DEPOT,

12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	*2:45 am / *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / *10:50 pm
Marshfield, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire	*2:45 am / †8:35 am / *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / † 6:15 pm / *10:50 pm
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	*2:45 am / †8:35 am / †1:30 pm / *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / † 1:05 pm / † 6:15 pm / *10:50 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:20 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE

Leaf route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone Harr. 2131.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines	* 6:45 am / * 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 9:00 pm / * 8:55 am / * 1:40 pm
Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Fort Dodge	* 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 8:55 am / * 9:20 pm
Sycamore and Byron	† 3:10 pm	†10:40 am
St. Charles, Syca., DeKalb.	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

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*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau. Telephone Main 963 and Automatic 6286.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison	a†1:15 pm
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†7:55 pm
† 8:05 am / § 8:45 am	Rockford and Freeport / via Elgin	† 7:40 pm / § 8:45 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	* 8:55 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota	† 9:25 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 6:15 pm
*10:15 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†12:45 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†1:15 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	*11:10 am
d†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
† 3:00 pm	Ripon, Green Lake, Grand Rapids	† 9:30 pm
a†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†5:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:00 am
† 4:45 pm / b†5:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:25 am / † 5:00 pm
† 4:45 pm	Beloit, Janesville via Elgin	†12:45 pm
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	e* 9:45 am

The North Shore Special

† 6:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:30 am
c†6:00 pm	Madison via Milwaukee	a†9:45 am
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55 am
§ 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	¶ 8:55 am

The North-Western Limited

* 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 8:55 am
† 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	†10:55 am

The Colorado Special

* 7:00 pm	Denver, Salt Lake, Los Angeles, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	f* 8:50 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:28 am
‡ 8:00 pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	¶ 7:28 am

The Overland Limited

* 8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am
*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:30 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:28 am
‡10:30 pm	Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	¶ 7:28 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:30 am
‡11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 8:50 pm
‡11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:45 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:20 pm
* 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45 am
† 3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 5:55 pm
§ 3:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	a†9:20 pm
§ 3:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a§9:20 pm
§ 3:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7:00 am

(a) D'ly Chicago-Milwaukee. (b) Sun. 7:25pm. (c) Sun. 5:00pm. (d) Daily to Green Bay. (e) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (f) Arrives from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

All through trains from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 6270.

Leave.		Arrive.
*10:00 am	N. Orleans-Memphis Special	* 9:30 pm
* 6:20 pm	Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark.	*11:30 am
	St. Louis and Springfield—	
*11:28 am	Daylight Special	* 7:45 pm
*10:15 pm	Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
† 8:30 am	Cairo Local	† 5:50 pm
* 2:50 am	Evansville, Jackson, Tenn., and South—Fast Mail	
* 5:35 pm	Evansville, Nashville Ltd.	* 9:30 am
* 5:35 pm	Champaign, Decatur, Pana	* 1:20 pm
† 8:30 am	Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
† 5:35 pm	*Bloomington & Chatsworth	†11:30 am
* 9:00 pm	Cairo and South	* 6:30 am
* 4:00 pm	Kankakee and Mattoon	*10:00 am
* 6:00 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd.	* 7:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.	* 7:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 7:30 am
* 8:20 am	Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex.	* 6:05 pm
* 2:55 am	Fast Mail Dubuque & west	* 9:30 pm
† 2:55 am	Minneapolis and St. Paul	
† 2:10 pm	Rockford Passenger	*10:05 am
† 8:45 pm	Rockford, Freep't, Dubuque	†12:25 pm

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN

Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephone—City office [except Sunday], Har. 4500. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Decatur Mail and Exp.	† 7:30 am	† 9:25 pm
Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis and Peoria	*11:30 am	* 5:00 pm
Peoria and Decatur Accom.	† 4:20 pm	†12:30 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Louis and Peoria Express	*11:46 pm	* 8:02 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Pittsburg Express	* 3:00 pm	*10:22 am
Detroit, N. Falls, & Bos. Ex.	*11:50 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	*10:22 am

EASTERN ROADS.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — **LAKE SHORE** — La Salle St. Station, (Van Buren and La Salle St.) 31st St. and Englewood. City Ticket Office, 180 Clark St.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Day Express	† 7.00 am	† 7.00 pm
Buffalo, Albany and New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.30 am
Buffalo and Chicago Special		* 7.50 am
New York and Boston Special	* 10.30 am	
Twentieth Century Limited	* 2.30 pm	* 8.30 am
Buffalo and Pittsburg Express		* 11.45 am
New England Express	* 1.45 pm	* 11.59 am
Buffalo and the East	* 3.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5.30 pm	* 4.00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	† 5.35 pm	* 9.45 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. V., and the East	* 8.30 pm	* 7.10 am
Toledo, Cleveland and New York	* 10.30 pm	* 9.00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3.00 am	

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — **MICHIGAN CENTRAL** — Central Station 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d st. City ticket office, 119 Adams St.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Michigan Mail	* 3.00 am	† 7.40 pm
Detroit Mail and Express	* 7.10 am	† 6.00 pm
The Wolverine	* 8.45 am	* 3.30 pm
New York and Boston Special	* 10.30 am	* 2.55 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 1.15 pm	† 12.35 pm
Niagara Falls and Eastern Exp.	* 3.00 pm	* 9.10 pm
Chicago and Kalamazoo Acc'n	† 3.15 pm	† 10.45 am
Michigan Central Limited	ax 5.00 pm	ax 8.20 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	† 5.30 pm	† 4.00 pm
Detroit and Bay City Express	* 10.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Atlantic Express	ax 11.35 pm	ax 7.30 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	* 11.35 pm	* 7.15 am

x Via Niagara Falls.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — **BIG FOUR ROUTE** — Central Station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd, 39th, 53rd and 63rd Sts. City Ticket Office, 238 Clark St.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Louisville	* 9.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	* 1.00 pm	* 8.40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8.30 pm	* 7.10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8.50 pm	* 7.10 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION

passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*8:00 am
"New York Special"	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Pittsburg, Balto., Wash.	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Philadelphia, New York	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
"The Pennsylvania Special"	* 2:45 pm	*8:55 am
New York 18 hour train	* 2:45 pm	*8:55 am
Pittsburg, Balto., and Wash.	* 3:15 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:15 pm	*8:45 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 8:00 pm	*8:00 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:30 pm	*7:15 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*8:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN

station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757. All trains stop at 47th-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia, via Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route, Toronto, Montreal, Portland	*11:05 am / * 3:02 pm / *10:30 pm / * 3:02 pm	* 7:42 am / * 2:00 pm / * 9:10 pm / * 7:42 am
Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo	*10:30 pm	* 9:10 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:05 am / *10:30 pm	* 7:42 am / † 9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am / *10:30 pm	* 7:42 am / † 9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	† 7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries and Harvey	*12:02 pm	* 3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:02 pm	* 9:30 am

MONON ROUTE—

Ticket office, 182 Clark-st. Phone Central 5487. Depot, Dearborn Station. Phone Harrison 755.

Lv. Chi. [stops at 47th and 63d-sts.]		Arr. Chi.
* 2:45 am	Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n
* 8:30 am	Lafayette & Louisville	* 5:55 pm
* 8:30 am	French Lick & W. B. Spgs.	* 5:55 pm
* 8:30 am	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 5:55 pm
*12:00 n'n	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:40 pm
*12:00 n'n	Laf'te, F. Lick, & W. B. Spgs.	* 5:55 pm
* 3:30 pm	Lafayette Accommodation	*10:35 am
* 9:00 pm	Lafayette & Louisville	* 7:10 am
* 9:00 pm	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 7:22 am
* 9:00 pm	French Lick & W. B. Spgs.	* 7:10 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STA-

tion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. Ticket office, 206 S. Clark-st. [Phone 5591 Central], Englewood [Union Station], Grand Crossing, and South Chicago [Pennsylvania Stations].

	Leave.	Arrive.
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	† 7:50 am	† 1:15 pm
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 n'n	† 4:50 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:55 pm
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 pm	* 6:53 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—GRAND CENTRAL

Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st., station, and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*5:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 5:00 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus and Wheeling Ex.	* 8:30 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland and Pittsburg Ex.	* 8:30 pm	*7:40 am

NICKEL PLATE—NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST.

Louis R. R.—La Salle station, Van Buren and La Salle. Ticket offices, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:32 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 10.—Credit balances, $1.58. Shipments, 99,808 brls, average 78,594 brls; runs, 71,128 brls, average 61,450 brls. Shipments, Lima, 57,426 brls, average 70,124 brls; runs, Lima, 97,948 brls, average 44,982 brls.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 10.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Petroleum—Steady; refined N. Y., $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.75; do, in bulk, $4.65.

HIGHER TREND IN WHEAT.

FEATURES OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SITUATION.

Lighter Farm Sales, Lighter Receipts, and Armour Attitude in the Cash and Speculative Markets Among the Sustaining Influences—Big Argentine Crop Seems Assured—Corn Up on Necessities of December Shorts and Oats on Good Expert Demand.

Developments in the wheat situation, foreign and domestic, during the week were too conflicting to justify material changes in prices, but the general tendency of the market was towards a higher level. A total advance of 2½c at best was scored in the May delivery, but the last half of it was due almost altogether to heavy and open Armour buying on Wednesday, and there was a break of 1⅜c from the high point the next day on about equally heavy selling for Armour account, followed by considerable pressure by local bears. December closed 1⅛c higher, May 1⅛c higher.

Extremely light farmers' deliveries in the southwest have given rise to a flood of estimates from sources of more or less value in that section to the effect that all but a small proportion of the winter wheat crop has been marketed. Reserves are estimated as low as 5 per cent in Oklahoma, 25 per cent in Kansas, and 30 per cent in Nebraska. It is easy to make estimates, because as a rule they are forgotten long before the expiration of the crop year puts the seal of fact or fancy on the figures.

Deliveries in the northwest were also called light, but the extreme advance in prices, which was accompanied by a relative increase in the premiums for cash wheat in Minneapolis, was said to have increased farmers' sales. Terminal receipts in the northwest were still light early in the week, the result of the storm, but picked up a little later, and in spite of the small movement Minneapolis stocks increased nearly 600,000 bu for the week.

Mills Less Active.

This showed the mills were grinding less actively and seemed to furnish some confirmation of the theory that some of the heavy flour production of the last month or two was with the object of getting large stocks shipped to the east before the close of lake navigation rather than to fill actual sales. There were some claims that the Minneapolis mills were selling their output or more early in the week, but later advices were more generally to the effect that the demand had dropped off some. Local mills did only a moderate business at any time.

There were fair sales of winter wheat from the southwest to Mexico, which restores the duty on wheat on Jan. 1, and a sufficient local milling demand to take care of the light receipts in that section and keep cash prices firm. Foreigners took Manitoba wheats on a larger scale. Deliveries on December contracts amounted to over 1,500,000 bu, and most of the wheat was taken in by Armour, confirming the general impression in the trade that a bull campaign in May is contemplated at some time. Some wheat was sold to go east during the week by the bull interest and room taken for more to load and hold. However, there have been liberal additions to the contract stock, which is still close to 5,000,000 bu, from private elevators, and there will be more before the month is over.

Stocks of Wheat.

The fact that stocks in the official visible supply were reduced to less than 100,000 bu more than stocks in the same positions a year ago was accounted a bull argument, as indicating more rapid consumption of the large crop. Stocks in interior elevators in the northwest, however, are considerably larger than a year ago. Total stocks in this country and Canada, according to Statistician Howard's figures, were nearly 23,000,000 bu larger in December than last year, just about offsetting the decrease from last year in European stocks.

The holding attitude of the farmer is an important factor in bull calculations, and it is claimed farmers are able and will be willing to carry over 50,000,000 bu more than they did last year unless there should be a sharp increase in prices.

Crop reports from India and Germany were unfavorable. It is entirely probable, however, that any effective bull campaign will have to be forced to a climax during the winter months, as Argentine reports indicate the damage to the crop has not been serious and that there will be an exportable surplus of possibly 120,000,000 bu, the greater part of which will undoubtedly be shipped in the first half of the year. Should Russian shipments dwindle away to little or nothing Europe might be forced to come to this country for large supplies early in the year, but Russia keeps shipping on a large scale and conditions there are so uncertain that predictions of a speedy falling off in exports do not receive the credit now they did a month or two ago.

Foreign View.

Foreign authorities are in many cases less bullish now that the Argentine crop seems assured. F. Lenders & Co., London importers, in a recent view of the market, say:

"Sales of Argentine wheat already made have been most insignificant—in fact, it may be stated that, for all practical purposes, the new crop has not yet been dealt with. When shippers begin to offer seriously we believe prices must find a lower level still. It must be borne in mind that in all probability sellers will be deprived of the German market, in the early movements of the crops at any rate, and this will exclude what in recent years has been one of their best buyers. Not only that, but they will feel the competition of the new Australian wheat, which will come on the market about the same period. It is also becoming evident that the powerful Chicago interest which has held up the option market for so long has either become disheartened or weakened through other causes. To attempt to keep up such a market is always herculean work, and seldom repays the efforts required, and it almost seems that this season has overtaxed the strength of the bull party, formidable though it undoubtedly is. The premium on cash wheat is disappearing, which makes it appear as if the market had lost one of its natural elements of strength, because once the premium comes on to deferred positions the appearance becomes immediately artificial. We do not lose sight of the fact that the world's demand for wheat is on a large scale. It is more than probable that the demand will be still larger during the next two or three months, because our advices are still to the effect that Germany will buy and import largely during January and February. We are quite prepared to admit the position is sufficiently strong to warrant steady markets and possibly improvement in prices of near positions, although we do not feel friendly toward the more distant ones."

December Corn Active.

In the corn market there has been little speculative activity, the principal influence being the disposition on the part of scattered December shorts to cover both speculative and hedging sales because of the car situation, which is making it difficult for country shippers to fill sales made for December delivery here. Farmers in this state and Iowa still are disinclined to sell on the basis of present prices in this market. Receipts have been moderate, but stocks have been accumulating as the shipping demand has been slow. Ohio dealers have been supplying the eastern domestic demand. Export demand has been moderate and in some cases interfered with by lack of cars. There were advances of 2⅜c at best on the new and old December deliveries, which made it profitable for elevator interests with drying houses to supply the demand, and there was a reaction, closing prices respectively ⅝c and ⅜c higher for the week. There was a gain of ⅜c in May in sympathy with the December strength with the close up ¼c for the week.

May oats sold at a new high price, 33¼-⅜c, an advance of 1⅜c for the week. The upturn was stimulated by another buying rush on the part of the European trade, shipping sales for the first four days aggregating 2,000,000 bu, either for direct export or to the seaboard. Export clearances were also heavy and cash prices advanced relatively faster than the May. On a late lull in the cash demand and scattered selling by buyers who had been too enthusiastic over 33c for May, there was a reaction, the close showing a net gain of ⅜c. December was stronger on the cash situation, gaining 1¼c.

There was less activity in provisions than the week before, and some of the original bulls went out of their lines, but a strong cash lard situation kept sentiment in that product bullish, and this strength in a measure permeated the whole list. There was an active shipping demand for lard, a good part of it for export to Germany, the advance in duties March 1 acting as a spur on the demand from that country, but the domestic demand for meats was becoming slow, and hogs were moving freely—facts which made traders slower to play the buying side of the market. Local packers apparently are not paying great attention at present to the making of deliverable product, as local stocks showed but moderate increases in pork and ribs while lard decreased for the week. At the end of the period lard was 15@27½c higher than the Saturday before, ribs 12½@17½c higher, and pork 7½@12½c higher.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Closing Dec. 2.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 9.	Close Dec. 10, 1904.
Dec	84⅛	84⅞	84⅛	86⅜	1.07⅝
May	87⅞-¾	90⅛	87⅞	88⅞-9	1.10⅝
July	83⅝-⅜	85⅞	83⅞-¾	83⅞-4	98⅝-9

CORN.

*Dec	45⅝	48⅛	45⅝	46⅜	47⅛
†Dec	44⅞	46⅞-¼	44⅞	45⅛	....
May	44⅞	45⅞-¾	44⅞	44⅞-5	44⅛
July	44⅞	45⅞	44⅞	45-⅛	44⅞

*Old. †New.

OATS.

Dec	29⅞	31⅛	29⅞	31-⅛	28⅛
May	31⅞-2	33⅛-⅜	31⅞	32⅞-¾	30⅞
July	30⅞	32	30⅞	31⅞	30⅞

MESS PORK.

Jan	13.52½	13.77½	13.50	13.60	12.50
May	13.42½	13.65	13.42½	13.57½	12.80

LARD.

Jan	7.12½	7.40	7.12½	7.40	6.85
May	7.27½	7.45	7.30	7.42½	7.07½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	6.90	7.12½	6.90	7.07½	6.50
May	7.12½	7.30	7.12½	7.25	6.72½

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Primary receipts—			
This week	5,152,582	3,628,137	3,237,600
Last week	6,385,431	3,578,065	3,058,168
Last year	5,653,227	6,222,980	2,110,298
Primary shipments—			
This week	6,959,066	3,003,413	2,753,422
Last week	2,541,596	2,785,490	2,499,444
Last year	4,030,117	2,766,563	2,262,464
Clearances—			
This week	1,156,300	3,280,522	1,754,298
Last week	1,038,887	1,672,722	487,003
Last year	162,741	459,144	39,998

BANK STATEMENT AIDS MARKET

New York Traders Assume Condition Shown Will Force Secretary Shaw to Afford Relief.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The publication of the bank statement gave buying in the stock market a great impetus yesterday. The morning had seen an unsettled market, and because of some wild throwing over of holdings to realize profits there was an unsettled and irregular closing.

The upward rush of prices after the appearance of the bank statement was a striking demonstration of the power of the organized speculation in the market. The explanation was a positive conviction of coming relief.

It was assumed the banking position disclosed by the clearing house statement presented a position which the secretary of the treasury has stated as contingent upon his taking action to relieve the money stringency. It was argued that the week's events showed that money resources even for commercial purposes have been depleted so largely that the stringency must extend to other quarters than the stock market unless relief is forthcoming. The bank statement emphasized this condition. The rushing up of stocks on this assumption represents a speculative maneuver of some violence.

Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, and finally Union Pacific were the conspicuous features of the market, the last rushing to above 140 to a record level in the late outburst in the market.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,405,000.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	235@250	United States	112@116
American	221@230	Fargo	227@250

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

United States 2s, registered	102¾@103¼
United States 2s, coupon	103¼@103¾
United States 3s, registered	103 @104¼
United States 3s, coupon	103 @104¼
United States 3s, small	103
United States 4s, registered	103 @104
United States 4s, coupon	104 @105
United States 4s, new, registered	132 @133
United States 4s, new, coupon	132 @133¼
D. C. 3.65s	118¼@119¼
Philippine 4s	109½@110½

BOOM HITS LONDON MARKET.

Following Roosevelt's Message Americans Strengthen and Week Closes with Most Cheerful Tone.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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LONDON, Dec. 10.—A remarkable change has taken place in the London stock exchange during the last few days. Indeed, it seems a long time since such a cheerful tone pervaded the house as at the close of the week. For this there are two causes—one, the termination of the political uncertainty at home, and the other a reassuring statement by Rouvier, which was followed by a rapid recovery in Russian securities. This gave a fillip to all the other departments, and in London the improvement has been accentuated by abundance and cheapness of money.

Cheap money necessarily does not bring about a revival of stock exchange activity, but, of course, it is a contributing factor, others being the growing prosperity of the country and its expanding trade. The ranks of the optimists are swelling, and those who look forward to buoyant if not actually booming markets in the early days of 1906 are becoming more numerous daily. The situation in Russia is looked upon almost with complacency, and little fear is expressed of the European bourses being thrown into any state of panic by any future happenings in Russia.

You can hear it argued in the city by those who may be accounted shrewd judges that the passage of time is all on the side of an orderly and sensible dénouement of the crisis which has been impending for months.

There are many indications that capitalists, both large and small, are beginning to seek a profitable outlet for the employment of surplus funds.

Weakness prevailed at the beginning of the week in the American market owing to bear sales in anticipation of what the president might say in his message to congress on the supervision of railroads. On its appearance because extremely moderate and favorable, reaction in prices occurred which has brought them in many cases up to and above the previous week's level.

The unions and steels were the principal features of strength in the street, the former showing the largest movement at the close of operations. Canadian Pacific shares were taken up with Americans without any business worthy of the name. Grand Trunk juniors, however, closed firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Friday, 4 p.m.	Saturday's latest.	N.Y. equiv.	Friday's N.Y. close.
Atchison	89¼	89⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Do pfd	107¼	108	105	105
Balt. & Ohio	115¼	115¼	112¼	112
Can. Pacific	178¼	178⅝	173⅜	173¼
Ches. & Ohio	56⅝	58	56⅜	56⅝
Chi. Gt. Western	21½	21½	20⅞	20⅝
C., M. & St. P	183	183	177⅞	177⅞
Erie	50	49⅝	48⅛	48
Do 1st pfd	83	83⅛	81	80⅞
Do 2d pfd	75⅛	75	72⅞	72⅞
Illinois Central	181⅞	182	177	....
Louisville & Nash.	156¼	156	151⅝	151½
M., K. & T.	39¼	39	37⅞	38⅞
N. Y. Central	156¼	156¼	151⅞	151½
Nor. & West	86½	86⅝	84⅝	84⅞
Reading	70¼	70½	137	137⅞
Do 1st pfd	48	48	93⅝	93
Do 2d pfd	50	50	97⅞	97
Southern Ry	36¼	35⅞	34⅞	35
Do pfd	102½	102½	99⅞	99⅞
Southern Pacific	69⅝	69⅝	67⅞	67⅞
Union Pacific	141	141½	137⅞	137⅞
Do pfd	100	100	97⅛	....
U. S. Steel	38⅛	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
Do pfd	107⅛	107	104¼	104⅛
Wabash	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Do pfd	43	42¼	41⅛	41⅛

Consols, 89⅛; New York equivalent, 89 7-16.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The week ended in the dry goods market with a general upward tendency to prices. Though buying was restricted, there was a demand for spot goods.

Metals—While business was without fresh features in the absence of cables the metal markets were generally firm. Spot tin is quoted at $35.45@35.70. Copper is more or less nominal, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $17.87½@18.25 and casting at $17.75@18.00. Lead ruled firm with quotations ranging from $5.35@6.10, and spelter is quoted at $6.40@6.50.

Butter—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 2,697 pkgs. Butter in Philadelphia—Steady; extra western creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 27c.

Eggs—Weak. Receipts, 4,306 cases. State, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected, white, 38c. Eggs in Philadelphia—Firm; nearby fresh laid, loss off, 32c; nearby fresh, 31c at mark.

Poultry—Alive steady; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13@14c. Dressed weak; western chickens, 12@12½c; turkeys, 12@18c; fowls, 11@13c.

Thin Ice Prevents Skating.

The sunshine and crisp air attracted hundreds of boys and girls to Lincoln park yesterday, where they had hoped to skate on the lagoons. The ice was there, but the skaters were not allowed to go on it. The police feared it was too thin.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

MARKET UNDER INFLUENCE OF RUSSIA, MONEY, AND CONGRESS.

Less Reason to Expect High Rates This Week than Last—German Holders Selling Bonds of Czar's Government, but French Still Hold Them—Resignation of Witte Taken as Indicating Grave Outlook—Revival of Activity in Subway.

The week opens with the market under the influence of money, the Russian situation, and congress.

The money outlook is uncertain, but, owing to the movement of funds toward New York and the announcement of the secretary of the treasury, there is not so good reason to expect high rates this week as there was last. The surplus reserve of the banks shows a deficit of $1,246,725, but it may be doubted whether this will be permitted to grow any larger. It is not in the interest of the banks, either in Wall street or the west, to have an actual stringency of such proportions as to disturb commercial borrowers.

To cause the active intervention of the treasury department in placing fresh funds with the banks would be to ease rates prematurely and prevent the negotiation of time loans at present profitable quotations.

Shaw Helps Some.

Anticipation of government bond interest due Jan. 1, but to be paid Dec. 15, will take $4,200,000 to the New York banks in their operations with the subtreasury. It will be an actual cash movement and this plus the further movement of western funds to the east should change the complexion of the money market from that presented last week.

It is well enough understood there is no actual stringency in Chicago or other cities farther west. The banks here are well loaned up, but they have money at 6 per cent for all ordinary purposes. Rates are even lower in the centers west of here. The flourishing condition of general business suggests, however, that there will be a good demand for money not only through the remainder of December but probably for some weeks in the new year. The advance of New York exchange at Chicago to the shipping point last Saturday is significant of the surplus funds west of New York available for high interest rates.

Russian Bonds Menace.

The announcement telegraphed from Russia that M. de Witte had tendered his resignation may be taken to mean one of two things—either that the prospect of accomplishing what he set out to do is discouraging, or that the burden of worry is too great a strain. Either situation is not reassuring, for each amounts to the same thing—that the only man credited with being able to prevent a revolution thinks it cannot be averted, or he is too ill to avert it.

In the last fortnight there has been considerable selling of Russian securities. The danger spot apparently has passed from Paris to Berlin. The Berlin holders of Russian securities are not of the investing and stolid character of the French holders. The latter buy for investment, and are firm in the belief that both principal and interest of Russian bonds will be paid, and in consequence have not been disturbed into sacrificing their investments.

But the Berlin speculators are alert, and not disposed to hold what has the prospect of decreasing in value. In turn they bring about this depreciation through their market operations. Therefore it is no longer the attitude of the French which is making the market price of Russian securities, but the attitude of the Berlin holder. So long as the French controlled the market, prices held steady and there was really no occasion for alarm. But it may be doubted whether the French will remain so cheerful when they see the value of their investments falling away.

The influence of congress on the market is an irregular one. It should vary from week to week, but he must be an optimist to figure that the net result of all deliberations will be to help securities prices. It is said, though, that some large Wall street interests are of the belief that a falling market caused by congress should be availed of to make either investment or speculative purchases of securities.

Bank Statement.

The New York bank statement on Saturday showed a loss in cash of $7,546,100. Deposits decreased $14,936,800, reducing the reserve requirements by $3,734,200. This left the net change in the reserve $3,811,900, resulting in the deficit noted above. The changes in detail follow:

Reserve, decreased	$ 3,811,900
Loans, decreased	7,591,500
Specie, decreased	6,317,100
Legals, decreased	1,229,000
Deposits, decreased	14,936,800
Circulation, decreased	797,800

	Dec. 9, 1905.	Dec. 10, 1904.	Dec. 12, 1903.
Cap.-sur.	$ 257,273,200	$ 251,160,400	$247,793,700
Loans	1,006,320,900	1,082,080,400	880,893,800
Deposits	992,235,700	1,118,040,000	842,855,700
Circulation	52,749,500	42,534,100	46,117,300
Specie	173,626,300	211,965,100	152,333,600
Legals	76,285,900	76,910,100	66,458,300
Res. held	$ 246,812,200	$ 288,875,200	$218,791,900
Res. req.	248,058,925	279,510,000	210,713,925
Surp. reserve	*$1,246,725	$9,365,200	$8,077,975

*Deficit.

Chicago Stocks.

In the local stock market there was early in the week a revival of activity in the shares of the Chicago Subway company. The price was slightly advanced, the closing quotation being 51@51¼. It is generally reported that the insiders propose to effect another upward movement. A new cause assigned for manipulating the stock is that more money must be raised and securities floated, and, in consequence, a prosperous condition must be suggested by higher quotations.

The insiders in the subway company have themselves to blame if they meet with difficulties now in raising funds. It was a greedy exploitation of overissued capital stock that invited investigation, as far as could be made, into the company's affairs. If the weakness of its position was exposed it was the result of the acts of the management itself.

National Biscuit common was advanced to 60 through pool operations in Wall street. This pool includes the vice president of the First National bank, and has been active at intervals since early in the year.

Local Bank Share Market.

The market for bank shares was generally dull in the week just closed. Prices, however, were firm. Announcement of an increase of $1,000,000 in the capital stock of the Continental National led to an advance of 10 points in that issue. The Colonial Trust and Savings bank raised its dividend rate from an 8 to 10 per cent basis. Following are quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.	Book value.
National banks.			
Bankers' National bank	214	215	164
Chicago National bank	370	380	242
Commercial National bank	335	345	187
Continental National bank	275	280	139
Corn Exchange National bank	400	405	221
Drovers' Deposit National bank	200	210	148
Federal National bank	110	115	101
First National bank	392	398	204
First National Bank of Englewood	250	...	221
Fort Dearborn National bank	180	190	123
Hamilton National bank	134	136	131
National Bank of Republic	186	191	150
National Live Stock bank	271	275	232
Oakland National bank	225	...	201
Prairie National bank	155	165	124
State banks—			
American Trust & Savings bank	267	270	169
Central Trust Company of Illinois	189	191	147
Chicago City bank	225	...	192
Chicago Savings bank	160	170	114
Colonial Trust & Savings bank	220	...	188
Drexel State bank	145	...	108
Drovers' Trust & Savings bank	165	170	126
Equitable Trust company	240	250	...
Home Savings bank	350	...	288
Hibernian Banking association	280	290	208
Illinois Trust & Savings bank	600	610	262
Jackson Trust & Savings bank	184	187	133
Manufacturers' bank	105	110	107
Merchants' Loan & Trust company	385	390	222
Metropolitan Trust & Savings bk.	143	146	140
Milwaukee Avenue State bank	175	200	212
Northern Trust company	410	425	214
Prairie State bank	200	...	133
People's Trust & Savings bank	120	130	113
Pullman Loan & Savings bank	200	...	157
Royal Trust company	180	190	192
South Chicago Savings bank	115	120	119
State Bank of Chicago	260	270	167
Stockyards Savings bank	185	...	145
Union Trust company	250	...	164
Union Stockyards State bank	120	130	108
Western Trust and Savings bank	183	200	121

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Resin—Nothing doing. Tar—Firm, $1.80. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.50, $4.00, and $4.00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 10.—Turpentine and resin—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—Turpentine—Firm, 61c. Sales, 734. Resin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2.27½; D, $2.80; E, $2.87½; F, $2.95; G, $3.02½@3.05; H, $3.15; I, $3.37½; K, $3.97½; M, $4.47½; N, $4.85; Wg, $5.10; Ww, $5.35.

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PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK DIVIDEND No. 27.

At a meeting of the board of directors held this day, it was resolved that a dividend of one and three-fourths per cent [1¾%] on the preferred capital stock of this company be declared and paid on Monday, Jan. 1, 1906, at the office of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, No. 28 Nassau-st., New York City, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, Dec. 11, 1905.

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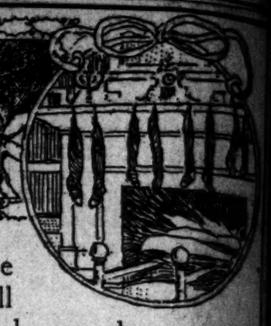
PROPOSALS FOR PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD, WHITE ZINC, TURPENTINE, SHELLACS, VARNISH, DRIER, WOOD FILLER, GRAIN ALCOHOL, PUTTY, GLUE, PUMICE STONE, PAINT BRUSHES, TIMBER HOOKS AND DOLLEYS, BAR IRONS, FAUCETS, BUNG BORERS, ETC. Office, Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., December 9, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the General Purchasing Officer, Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., until 10:30 A. M., December 28, 1905, at which time they will be opened in public, for furnishing the above mentioned articles. Blanks and full information may be obtained from this office, or offices of the Assistant Purchasing Agents, 24 State Street, New York City; Custom House, New Orleans, La.; 36 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal.; and 410 Chamber of Commerce Building, Tacoma, Wash.; also from Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Lakes, Chicago, and the Commercial Club, Mobile, Ala.—D. W. Ross, General Purchasing Officer.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE:—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 12 o'clock m., Dec. 18, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering at either the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago or St. Louis depot of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, 5,000 pairs Black Shoes, old pattern; 2,500 Conical Wall Tent Straps; 15,000 Linen Collars. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Standard samples can be seen at and blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Clothing and Equipage to be opened at 12 o'clock m., Dec. 18, 1905." W. W. ROBINSON, Jr., Chief Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

CONSTRUCTION GARBAGE CREMATORY:—Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received by the Quartermaster, Fort Barrancas, Fla., until 11 A. M., January 8, 1906, for labor and materials necessary to construct, at that post, a Garbage Crematory Building, and furnish and install therein a Garbage Crematory. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned, or, to the Quartermaster at Fort Barrancas, Fla. SAM. R. JONES, Chief Quartermaster.



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Men's Sweaters, Knitted Jackets and Cardigans.

These Christmas lines owe their popularity as gifts to the quality and the make of every garment. Few lines offer opportunities to select more suitable gifts for men at the prices. *First Floor North Room.*

Men's Knit Sweaters, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $7.50.

Men's Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters, with high collars or "V" necks, $5.00.

Men's Shaker Knit Jackets, $5.00 and $6.00.

Men's Fancy Knit Jackets with coat collars buttoned close to neck, $7.50.

Men's Fine Worsted Cardigan Jackets, $4.00 to $7.50.

Men's Fancy Colored Knit Waist-Coats, $4.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $9.50.

White Petticoats—Three Christmas Specials.

Great numbers of women would be greatly pleased with gifts chosen from these tastefully designed walking skirts, especially at these prices:

White Petticoats with cambric top and lawn umbrella ruffle, finished with deep embroidery, cluster of tucks and dust ruffle, $1.50; another style with Point de Paris insertions and edge, $2.75.

White Petticoats with lawn top and deep scalloped embroidery flounce finished with four Valenciennes edges forming ripple, dust ruffle edged with lace, $7.50. *Third Floor South Room.*

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"Alexandre-Made" Means the Highest Standard of Perfection in Kid Glove Making.

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Prices for Alexandre-made Kid Gloves, in glace or suede, in all lengths, $1.50 to $7.00.

Christmas Umbrellas and Walking Sticks: Exclusive Styles.

Styles and Designs of almost every description are included in these great Christmas lines—by far the most attractive and the most reasonably priced we have ever offered. *First Floor South Room.*



Suit Case Umbrellas for travelers—both men and women; made to fit in suit cases; plain wood and fancy handles, $2.00 to $9.00.

The New French Walking Sticks at a wide price range—$2.00 to $20.00.

Men's and Women's Christmas Umbrellas, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 to $35.00.

Men's Christmas Umbrellas and Walking Stick Sets, $10.00 to $65.00.

Children's Christmas Umbrellas, a large variety of suitable handles, 85c, $1.25, $2.00 to $10.00.

An exclusive novelty for Christmas—Women's Umbrellas with Wojeaki Handles—unique designs hand carved in wood, $5.00 to $15.00.



Dainty Aprons for Christmas Gifts.

Women's Sewing Aprons of fine checked dimity, hemstitched ruffle with Valenciennes lace edge, large pocket edged with lace, beading and ribbon, ribbon bows—$1.50.

Women's Band Aprons of sheer white lawn, with wide hand hemstitched hem and ties, special, $1.00.

Women's Band Aprons of white lawn, with wide hem, embroidery insertions and hemstitched tucks, special, 25c.

Children's White Aprons trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching, very suitable for Christmas gifts, sizes 2 to 12 years—50c to $3.50.

Dainty Caps for elderly women, designed of laces and nets and trimmed with ribbons, $1.75 to $3.95. *Third Floor South Room.*

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Side Hose Supporters in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c.

Silver Thimbles, in various sizes, each, 10c to 25c.

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Christmas Handkerchiefs: Immense Assortments at Lowest Prices.

Every demand will be supplied on every one of these twelve days before Christmas with the same degree of satisfaction which has entered into the thousands of purchases of the past few weeks. To the staple lines we are adding every day varied lines of the latest novelties. *First Floor South Room.*

Handkerchiefs for Women.

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in an extensive variety, 18c to $1.00.

All-Linen White Embroidered, Colored Embroidered, Lace Edged and Scalloped Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.50.

A large assortment of very attractive styles in Appenzell Embroidered Handkerchiefs, $1.00 to $25.00.

Handkerchiefs of Armenian lace, 50c to $2.50.

French Embroidered Handkerchiefs in white and dainty colored effects, $1.00 to $10.00.

Handkerchiefs of colored silks and linen, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Handkerchiefs with barred centers and borders, 25c to $4.00.

Real Maderian Embroidered Handkerchiefs, $1.00 to $2.50.

Handkerchiefs for Men.

All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c to $3.00.

All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes of six, specially priced at $1.00.

All-Linen Hand Wrought Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.00.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs with barred centers and borders, 25c to $4.00.

Linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders, 25c to $1.00.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in all the desired shades, 50c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's Mufflers and Scarfs in a full assortment of English mixtures and white, $1.00 to $7.50.

Men's Scarfs for ordinary and full dress wear, in white, pearl or black, $1.00 to $5.00.

Handkerchiefs for Children.

Handkerchiefs with colored borders and colored initials, a splendid assortment in boxes of three and six, 15c to 75c.

All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and with colored borders, 10c to 25c.

Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Exclusive Novelties in Scarfs and Squares for Christmas.



The charm of the soft, dainty colorings, as well as the utility of these beautiful neckpieces, has given them a decided vogue in the winter fashions. For wear with elaborate coats and costumes they are almost indispensable. Our selections include over 200 different colors and figured effects.

Crepe de Chine Scarfs in plain colors, $1.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Japanese Liberty Squares in figured effects, 95c and $1.50.

English Liberty Scarfs and Squares in figured effects, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00.

English Liberty Scarfs and Squares, plain colors, $2.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50. *First Floor South Room.*

Gift Suggestions in Men's Furnishings.

Half Hose. Shirts. Collars and Cuffs. Pajamas. Night Shirts.

These are foremost among the items which are practical and and always in demand among men; from the standpoint of style and variety the best possible advantages are offered for selecting acceptable gifts. *First Floor North Room.*

Night Shirts, of white and colored sateen—in three styles, with military collar, turn down collar and low neck, special, $1.50.

Half Hose, of pure thread silk, in all black with cotton soles, an exceptionally good value, pair, $1.25.

Christmas Stationery and Desk Accessories.

Our lines of Accessories, selected from the worthy productions of all the leading makers, are shown in great numbers of artistic designs in lemon brass, oxidized brass, hammered brass, verdigris green, silver, nickel, glass and mahogany—prices range from 50c to $30.00.

Leather Writing Portfolios for traveling and home use, prices range from $1.20 to $18.50.

Initial Correspondence Papers, stamped in various colors from dies, boxes of 24 sheets and 25 envelopes to match, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Correspondence Papers, in boxes of various Christmas designs, 50c to $3.25.

"Linen Lawn"—a very popular high-grde correspondence paper, five quires of paper, 75c; 125 envelopes to match, 75c.

The following are some of the steel dies are carried for use of customers: D. A. R., Omicron Kappa Pi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Kappa Gamma. *Annex First Floor.*

22-Inch High-Grade Chiffon Velvets, Special, Yard, $1.25.

An extraordinary purchase of these beautiful Costume Velvets brings the price to half of what they are usually marked—white, light blue, pink, nile, apricot, champagne, orange, mahogany, electric, cardinal, olive, jacqueminot and prune—yard, $1.25. *Second Floor South Room.*



Christmas Sale of Candelabra & Candlesticks



Beginning this morning, a large assortment of odd pieces will be offered at from 25% to 50% reductions from the regular prices.

Wrought Iron Candlesticks, complete with shades, holders and candles, as shown in illustrations, 14 inches high, 25c; 16 inches high, 50c. *Third Floor Annex.*

Christmas Sale of Limoges China.

Reductions of from 20% to 50% below regular prices.

The pieces are very desirable for gift purposes—they were included in several "end-of-the-season" purchases secured from some of the best makers.

For convenience of selection we have arranged separate groups of these pieces on different tables at these prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $3.00 and $5.00.

The assortments contain Plates, Cups and Saucers, Chop Dishes, Celery Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Salad Bowls, Compotes, and an extensive assortment of fancy table items. *Fourth Floor Annex.*

Three special values in Limoges China Dinner Sets—$15, $19.75 and $25.

American Cut and Bohemian Glass: Remarkable Values.



$3.50.

Cut Glass Water Pitchers, two-quart size, see illustration, $3.50.



75c

Bohemian Glass Footed Compotes, 5 inches in diameter, see illustration, 75c.



95c

Bohemian Glass Footed Jelly Dishes, see illustration, 95c.

Hundreds of such useful pieces are offered in our extensive Christmas lines—making the Glass Section one of the most attractive to those in quest of gifts which will be highly acceptable. *Fourth Floor Annex.*

For Infants: Winter Coats, Caps and Wrappers.

A coat which in style-attractiveness and in quality will attract unusual attention from Christmas shoppers is a very plain practical model of a serviceable quality of cheviot, double breasted, belt across back, emblem on left sleeve, pearl buttons, $7.00.

A very effective little Box Coat is made of broadcloth, buttoning to one side with four pearl buttons, $6.50.

Bearskin Coats—one of the season's warmest and most desirable new lines in a variety of styles, $7.50 and $10.00.

Closefitting Caps, with ruffle around face, large rosettes on top, cape around neck—a very becoming style—$2.25.

Close-fitting Caps, made in the pretty Dutch styles, with turnover back piece, trimmed with braid, $1.00.

Flannelette Wrappers, made of pretty novelty designs in the daintiest designs, excellent for Christmas gifts, 75c. *Third Floor South Room.*

Wool-Filled Comforters, $10.

These are very desirable for gifts, but it is the extreme lowness of the price that brings them into prominence from our extensive lines; with figured silk mull center and plain silk border and back in blue, pink and yellow, each, $10.00. *Second Floor Middle Room.*

New Domestic Wash Goods.

A timely advance arrival of Silk Mulls, Organdies, Dimities, Madras, Gingham, Percale, Cheviot, in the new colors and designs—prices, yard, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Dress Patterns for Christmas gifts in wash goods—each, $1.25, $1.00 and 75c. *Basement South Room.*

Oriental Rugs 20% to 33⅓% Discount from Regular Prices.

Almost unlimited assortments of just such sizes and qualities as are in greatest demand for Christmas gifts are giving this sale an increased popularity every day. The opportunity is one of the best we have ever offered for the selection of Rugs of merit—and every rug in our extensive collection is included.

December Reduction Sale of Women's Fine Knit Underwear.

Among the numerous exceptional values are three lines at $1.25 each—winter weight mercerized and silk and wool Vests and Tights and silk and wool Corset Covers. The Vests have high neck and long sleeves, the Tights are ankle length. The Corset Covers are of a splendid weight, very desirable for out-of-door winter pastimes. All are very special values. *Third Floor South Room.*

Women's Fine Silk Hosiery: Three Lines Specially Priced.

A rare advantage for the purchase of highly acceptable Christmas gifts—the qualities are excellent, such as are regularly marked at higher prices in our staple lines. Some are the unusual lots of recent special purchases—every pair is a splendid bargain at the price. *First Floor Middle Room.*

Women's plain Black Thread Silk Hosiery with double heels and toes, pair $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $4.50.

Women' Hand Embroidered Silk Hosiery in black, with hand-embroidered insteps, pair, $1.50 and $1.95.

Excellent values in an extensive assortment of exclusive Hand-Embroidered Novelties at $2.50 and $3.50.

The Great Toy Section Will Be the Busiest Center in This Store During the Next Twelve Days.

We anticipate by far the heaviest selling in the history of this section—and our preparations have been made accordingly. Our purpose has been to make this more than ever the Toy Headquarters of Chicago.

The assortments not only are the largest, but contain the greatest number of novelties—unusual toys of merit gathered from all the leading makers of the world. Never before have we offered such opportunities for selecting interesting and instructive toys of so many different kinds. *Fifth Floor, North and Middle Rooms.*

Steam Engines *Mechanical Trains* *Magic Lanterns* *Mechanical Boats* *Toy Tea Sets*
Mechanical Figures *Horses and Carts* *Cloth Animals* *Skin Animals* *Saddle Horses*
Rocking Horses *Doll Houses* *Games* *Blocks* *Stables* *Kitchens* *Grocery Stores*
Doll House Furnishings *Undressed Dolls* *Imitation Christmas Trees* *Tree Ornaments*
Dressed Dolls *Fitted Doll Trunks* *Ice Skates*

Juvenile Books—One of the largest collections of refined, high class juvenile fiction ever offered to Christmas shoppers—the most deserving books from all the leading writers for boys and girls.

Christmas Perfumes.

Fragrant and lasting odors—preparations from all the best known perfumers in Paris and America. *First Floor Middle Room.*

Violet's Bouquet Farnese Extract, 2¼-ounce bottle in fancy box, $2.85.

Violet's Royal Lily Extract, 1-ounce bottle in fancy box, 75c.

Rieger's Parzival Extract, 1-ounce bottle in box, 95c.

Bourjois' L'Aiglon Extract, 2-ounce bottle in silk covered satin lined box, $3.00.

Bourjois' Manon Lescaut Extract, 1½-ounce bottle in fancy box, $1.25.

Houbigant's Ideal Extract, put up in satin lined and silk covered box, 2¼-ounce bottle, $3.60.

Houbigant's Mes Delices Extract, 2-ounce bottle in box, $6.00.

Houbigant's Violette Extract, 2-ounce bottle in box, $6.25.

Guerlain's Jicky Extract, 2½-ounce bottle in fancy box, $1.45.

Junius J. Smith & Co.'s Extracts, 1-ounce bottle, in fancy box, 75c.

Domestic Extracts, 1 bottle in fancy box, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Box containing 3 bottles of Eastman's Best Quality Extract, special value, 10c.

Wrapper and Bathrobe Blankets.

These Blankets are being eagerly sought after by those who desire to follow out their own ideas in arranging the pretty border effects and designs in the making of Bathrobes and Wrappers for gifts: Cotton Robe Blankets—one sufficient for a robe—$1.25 to $2.85; Wool and Cotton Mixed Blankets, $3.40 to $6.75. *Second Floor Middle Room.*